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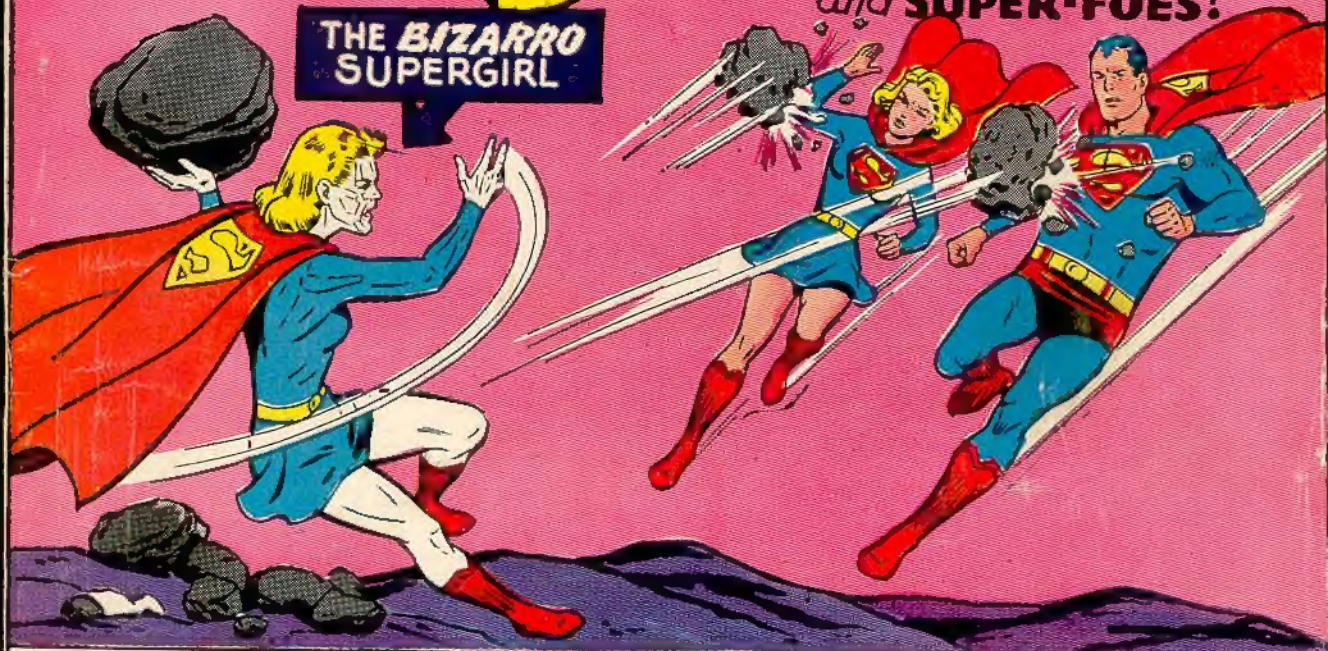


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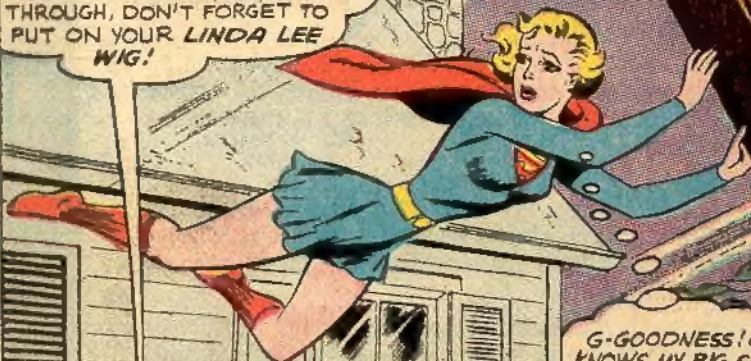
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SUPERGIRL

GOOD WORK, SUPERGIRL! YOU'RE PUSHING THAT TREE THE WINDSTORM BLEW OVER, BEFORE IT HIT THE ORPHANAGE'S ROOF! BUT WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH, DON'T FORGET TO PUT ON YOUR LINDA LEE WIG!



G-GOODNESS! JOHNNY KNOWS MY BIG SECRET! I'LL BE IN DISGRACE WITH SUPERMAN!

MIDVALE ORPHANAGE



WHEN SUPERGIRL FIRST CAME TO EARTH, SHE LIVED AT MIDVALE ORPHANAGE IN HER IDENTITY OF LINDA LEE. THE VERY EXISTENCE OF A SUPER-POWERED GIRL WAS UNKNOWN TO THE WORLD DURING THIS PERIOD, WHEN THE MAID OF STEEL PERFORMED HER SUPER-DEEDS IN SECRET WHILE LEARNING HOW TO USE HER POWERS. THEN, ONE DAY, HER SUPER-IDENTITY WAS THREATENED THROUGH THE DISCOVERIES MADE BY... "The

BOY WHO COULD SEE in the DARK!"

AT THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE ONE DAY, AS LUNCH IS BEING SERVED IN THE BIG DINING ROOM...

AFTER YOU FINISH YOUR SALAD, CHILDREN, THE ROAST CHICKEN WILL BE DONE!

SNIFFE... OVERDONE, SHE MEANS! MY SUPER-SENSE OF SMELL TELLS ME THE MEAT IS BURNING IN THE OVEN! THE COOK DOESN'T KNOW IT!



THE NEXT MOMENT LINDA LEE, WHO IS SECRETLY SUPERGIRL, USES HER SUPER-SPEED, AND...

I'M MOVING FASTER THAN THE HUMAN EYE CAN SEE! I'LL SWITCH OFF THE ELECTRIC OVEN BEFORE THE CHICKENS ARE BURNED BLACK! I'LL BE BACK AT THE TABLE IN A SPLIT-SECOND!



LATER, WHEN THE MEAT IS SERVED...

OH, BOY! THE CHICKEN IS ROASTED TO A DELICIOUS GOLDEN BROWN! WE SURE HAVE A GOOD COOK, LINDA!

ER...YES, DON'T WE?



LATER, IN HER ROOM, AS LINDA DOES HOMEWORK...

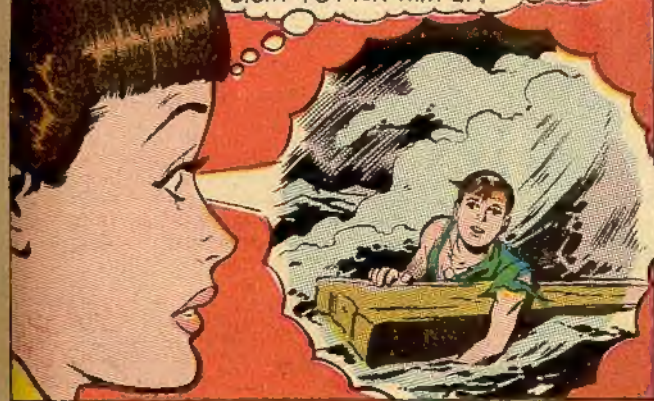
FLASH! A VIOLENT STORM IS RAGING AT SEA! SUPER-MAN ISN'T THERE PATROLLING IN HIS PLACE! FOR TROUBLE! HE'S AWAY ON A SCIENTIFIC SPACE MISSION!

THEN I'D BETTER CHECK THE DANGER AREA!



USING HER TELESCOPIC VISION...

THERE'S A BOY CLINGING TO DRIFTWOOD! HE'LL DROWN! AND NO SHIP IS IN SIGHT TO PICK HIM UP!



OFF COME A WIG AND OUTER GARMENTS, TO REVEAL A SUPER-COSTUME!

WITH SUPERMAN AWAY, THIS IS A JOB FOR SUPERGIRL! I'LL FLY OUT TO SEA IN SECONDS!



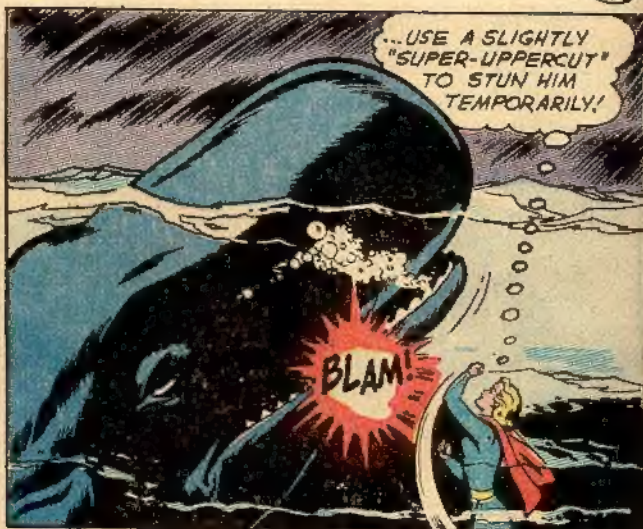
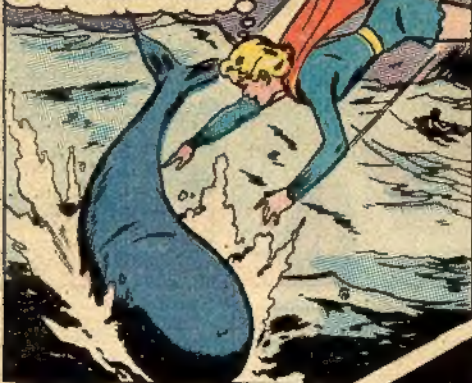


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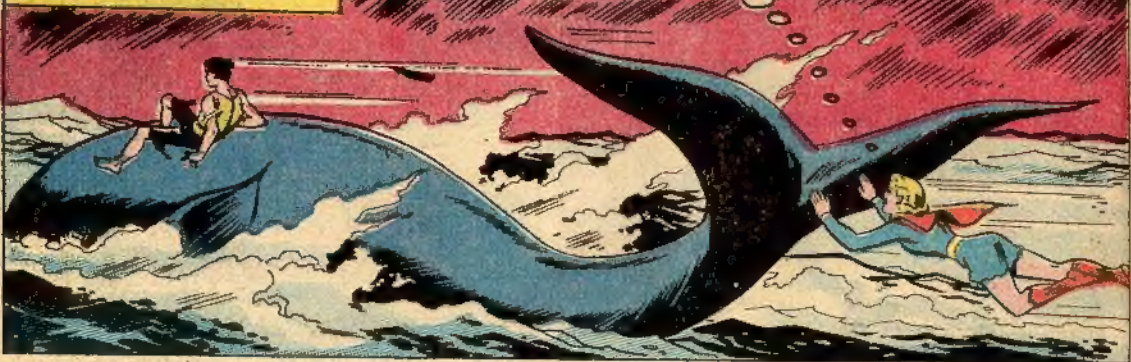
BUT UNLIKE HER WELL-KNOWN COUSIN SUPERMAN, WHO IS FAMOUS FROM POLE TO POLE, SUPERGIRL'S EXISTENCE IS A SECRET TO THE WORLD!

SUPERMAN COULD JUST FLY THE BOY AWAY... BUT I MUSTN'T BE SEEN! AH... I'LL DIVE UNDER THAT WHALE AND...



...USE A SLIGHTLY "SUPER-UPPERCUT" TO STUN HIM TEMPORARILY!

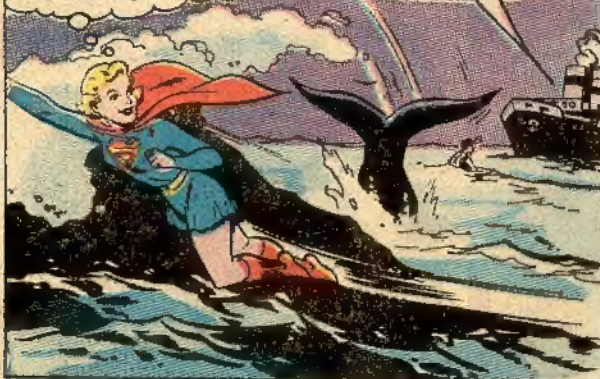
CLEVERLY, THE GIRL OF STEEL MANIPULATES THE STUNNED CREATURE, AND...



I MADE IT SEEM AS IF THE WHALE'S HEAD CAME UP UNDER THE BOY BY SHEER LUCK! NOW TO SHOVE MR. BLUBBER TO THE NEAREST SHIP!

SHORTLY, MILES AWAY...

THE WHALE RECOVERED AND SUBMERGED! THE BOY WILL BE PICKED UP NOW!



AHO! REVERSE ENGINES AND SAVE THAT LAD! WE'LL FIND OUT HOW HE GOT LOST AT SEA!

BUT THE YOUNGSTER ONLY ANSWERS IN A STRANGE LANGUAGE!

ZU IG ULLIA VOR?

HE CAN'T TELL US HIS STORY IN ENGLISH! HMM... MAYBE THAT MEDALLION AROUND HIS NECK WILL OFFER SOME CLUE ABOUT HIS ORIGIN!





GIANT SUPERGIRL



IT...ER...SEEMS TO BE A MODEL OF AN ATOM WITH ITS NUCLEUS AND ELECTRONS! MAYBE HE WAS A SCIENTIST'S SON! WELL, I GUESS HE LOST HIS PARENTS IN A SHIPWRECK! WE'LL SEND HIM TO AN ORPHANAGE AFTER WE DOCK!



AND LATER, FATE SENDS THE BOY TO MIDVALE ORPHANAGE!

HMM...THE CAPTAIN'S LETTER EXPLAINS THAT THE FOREIGN BOY GAVE NO NAME! MAYBE THE SHOCK OF THE SHIPWRECK CAUSED TEMPORARY AMNESIA! WE'LL CALL HIM JOHNNY BLANK!



AFTER ASSIGNING JOHNNY A ROOM, THE HEADMASTER TEACHES HIM A FEW SIMPLE WORDS, THEN EXPLAINS AN IMPORTANT SAFETY RULE...

THOSE ARE FOR FIGHTING FIRE, JOHNNY!

I HOPE HE UNDERSTANDS ME. BUT HE MUST BE TAUGHT BETTER ENGLISH!



SOON, LINDA LEE GETS A SURPRISE...

LINDA, I'LL APPOINT YOU AS JOHNNY'S TUTOR TO TEACH HIM OUR LANGUAGE! HE ONLY SPEAKS SOME STRANGE FOREIGN TONGUE PLUS A FEW WORDS OF ENGLISH I TAUGHT HIM!

WHY, THAT'S THE SHIPWRECKED BOY I RESCUED!



LATER...

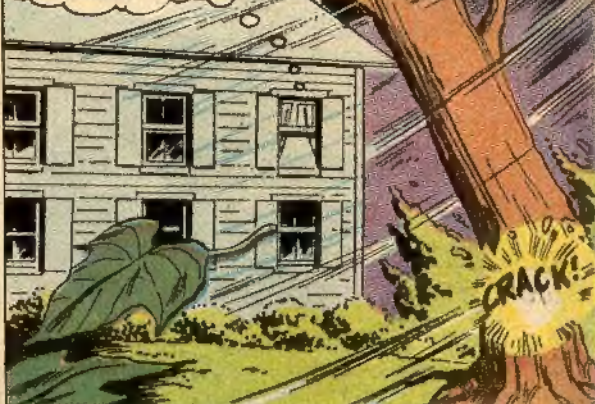
A...ANT! B...BOX! C...CAT!

HE'S LEARNING THE ABC'S FAST! HE HAS A QUICK MIND! IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO TEACH HIM TO SPEAK!



THAT NIGHT AFTER BEDTIME, A WIND STORM HOWLS AROUND THE ORPHANAGE, AND SUDDENLY...

I'LL READ A LITTLE LONGER AND... WAIT! A TREE CRACKED! IT WILL CRASH ON THE ROOF!



ONLY LINDA LEE HAS BEEN AWAKE TO SEE THE DANGER!

I SNAPPED OUT MY LIGHT! THERE'S NO NEED TO CHANGE TO SUPERGIRL! NOBODY WILL SEE ME AS I FLY OUT OF MY ROOM INTO THE DARKNESS AND...



...SHOVE THE TREE SO IT FALLS THE OTHER WAY! THAT SAVES THE ORPHANAGE!



THE NEXT DAY, ON HER WAY TO TUTOR JOHNNY, LINDA HEARS A CRY FROM ONE OF THE GIRL ORPHANS, AND...

HELP... MY X-RAY VISION SHOWS A FIRE BROKE OUT IN VERA'S ROOM! THE DOOR'S LOCKED! SHE'S TRAPPED!



NO TIME TO WASTE OR VERA WILL BE BADLY BURNED! I'LL JUST HAVE TO CRASH THROUGH THE DOOR WITH MY SUPER-STRENGTH!



VERA DIDN'T SEE ME! SHE WAS OVERCOME BY SMOKE! MY SUPER-BREATH WILL CLEAR THE AIR AND PUT OUT THE FIRE AT THE SAME TIME!



WE HEARD A YELL! WHAT'S WRONG?

NOBODY SAW ME IN SUPER-ACTION, BUT I HEAR FOOTSTEPS CLIMBING UP THE STAIRS. HOW WILL I EXPLAIN THAT BROKEN DOOR AND THE FIRE BEING OUT?



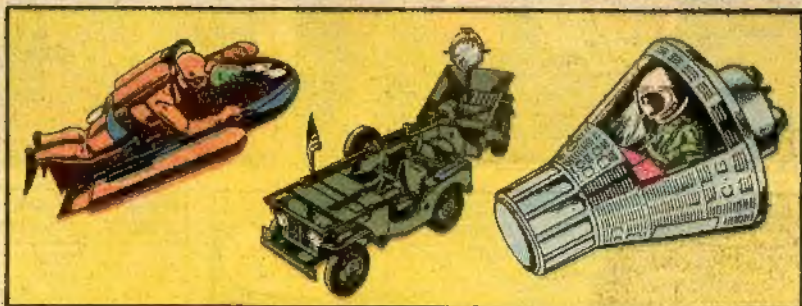
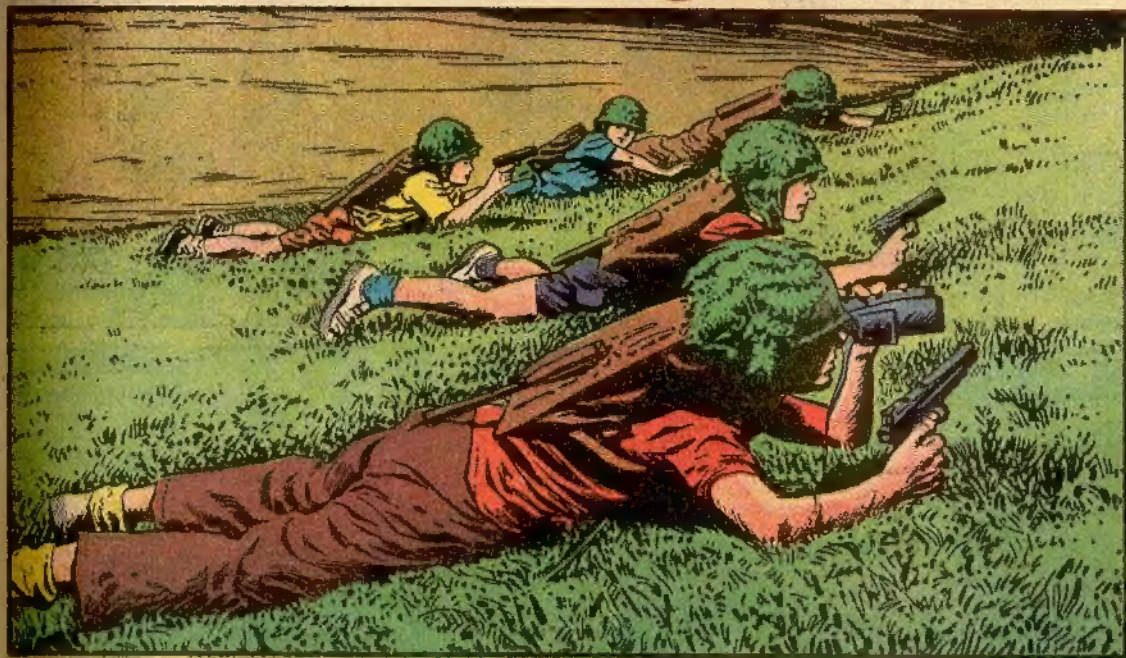
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AS IF IN ANSWER, A FIGURE APPEARS FROM THE OTHER END OF THE CORRIDOR!

DON'T... WORRY...
LINDA!

IT'S JOHNNY! HE
BROUGHT A FIRE-AXE
AND EXTINGUISHER!



WHEN THE HEADMASTER AND OTHERS ARRIVE...

GOOD WORK, JOHNNY! YOU
CHOPPED DOWN VERA'S
DOOR AND PUT OUT THE
FIRE!

I DON'T MIND JOHNNY...
UH... GETTING THE CREDIT.
IT COVERS UP HOW I
USED MY SUPER-
POWERS!



BUT LINDA HAS A NEW WORRY WHEN TUTORING JOHNNY LATER!

P...PO... POWER?

WHY DID JOHNNY
COVER UP FOR ME?
DOES HE KNOW I HAVE
SUPER-POWERS? I... I
CAN'T QUESTION HIM UNTIL
HE LEARNS A GOOD VARIETY
OF WORDS!



TIME PASSES, AND ON VISITOR'S DAY...

I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE
IN AMERICA AND NOT
RETURN TO MY FORMER
COUNTRY!

TWO COUPLES, THE TRENTS
AND PEABODYS, BOTH LIKE
JOHNNY! BUT I HOPE HE
ISN'T ADOPTED BEFORE
I SOLVE THE MYSTERY
ABOUT HIM! I'LL QUESTION
HIM THE NEXT TIME WE'RE
ALONE!



BEFORE LINDA GETS A CHANCE, EVENING COMES... AND IN THE RECREATION ROOM...

THIS IS A GAME OF SKILL, JOHNNY!
YOU SHOOT THESE ARROWS AT THE
TARGET! UNDERSTAND?

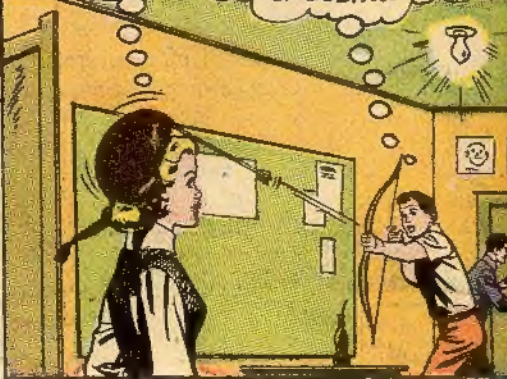
YES, LINDA!
LET ME TRY!



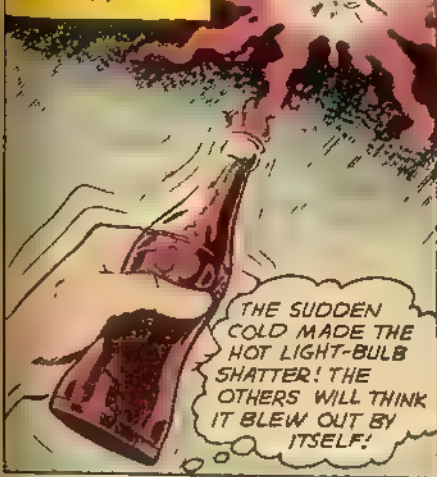
AS JOHNNY MAKES A BAD SHOT, LINDA IS UN-AWARE OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENS!

HE... ER... SHOT
THE ARROW OVER
MY HEAD!

OH! IT CAUGHT HER WIG
AND YANKED IT OFF! HMM...
I MUST USE MY BOTTLE
OF SODA...



QUICKLY, JOHNNY SQUIRTS THE ICE-COLD LIQUID UPWARD!



THE SUDDEN COLD MADE THE HOT LIGHT-BULB SHATTER! THE OTHERS WILL THINK IT BLEW OUT BY ITSELF!

AS LINDA EXAMINES IT WITH SUPER-VISION...

HMM... THAT DESIGN COULD BE AN ATOM'S STRUCTURE... OR SOMETHING ELSE! AH, THAT MEDALLION GIVES ME A CLUE AS TO WHERE HE REALLY COMES FROM! I'LL TELL HIM AS WE WALK TO OUR ROOMS!



JOHNNY WILL SOON BE OUR FOSTER SON AND... WHAT'S WRONG, DEAR?

UH...THE CAR STOPPED! THE MOTOR'S RUNNING BUT... BUT WHY AREN'T WE MOVING?



IN THE DARKENED ROOM, JOHNNY PICKS UP THE WIG, AND...

PSST, LINDA! COVER YOUR BLONDE HAIR SO THE OTHERS WON'T KNOW YOU WEAR A DISGUISE! I KNOW YOU ARE A GIRL WITH SUPER-POWERS!

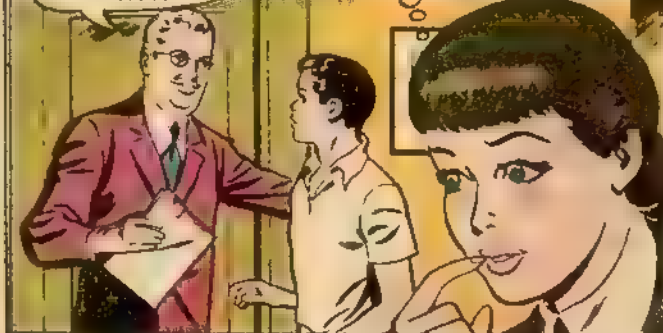
BU-BUT HOW DID HE FIND OUT? WAIT...THAT STRANGE MEDALLION SLIPPED FROM UNDER HIS SHIRT!



BUT THEY FIRST MEET THE HEADMASTER, AND...

GOOD NEWS, JOHNNY! MR. AND MRS. TRENT JUST PHONED! THEY'RE COMING NOW TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR ADOPTION!

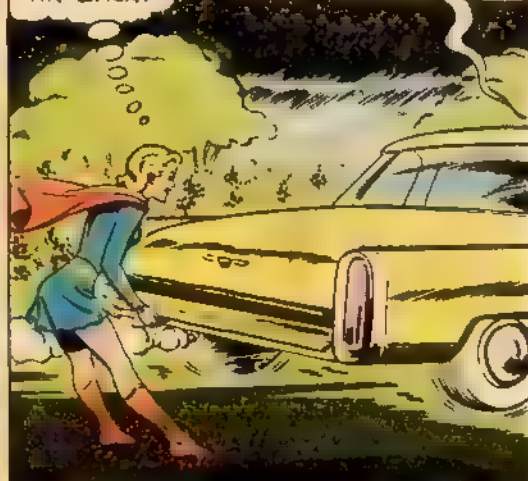
OH, NO! I MUST PREVENT JOHNNY'S ADOPTION! I'LL SLIP AWAY AND WORK FAST!

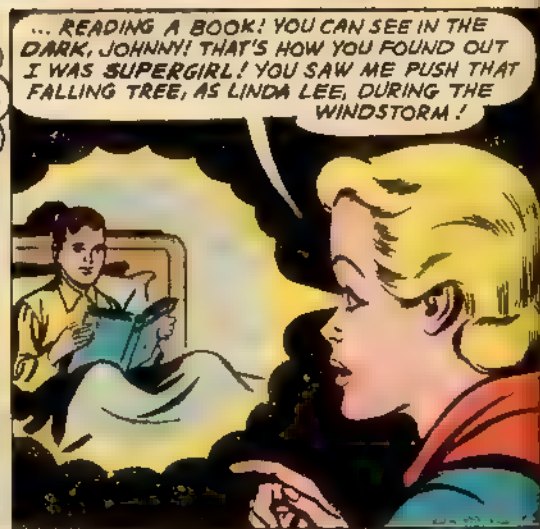
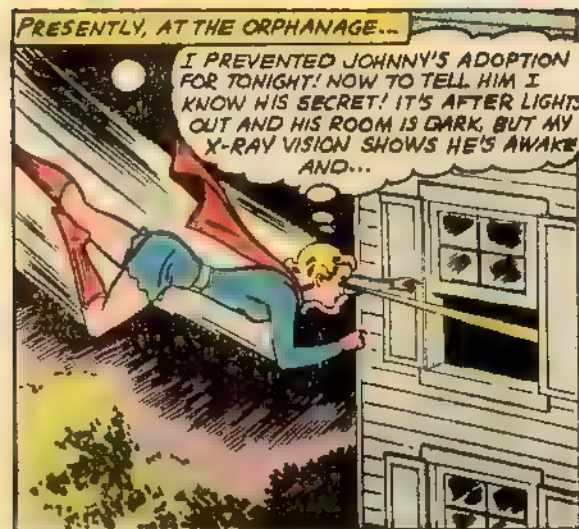
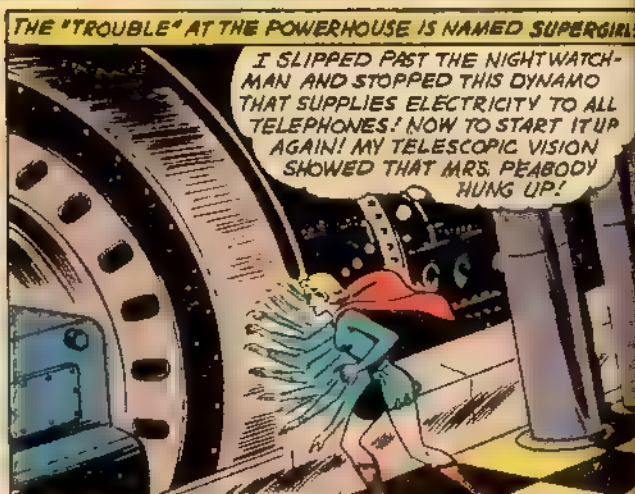
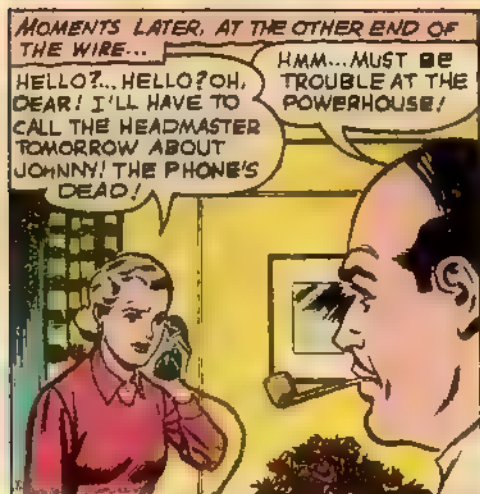
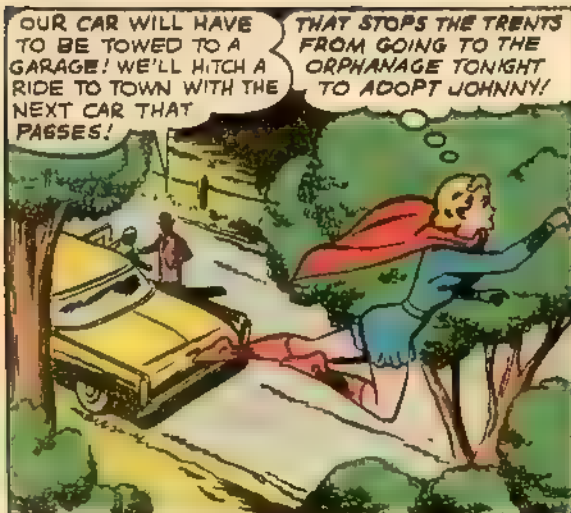


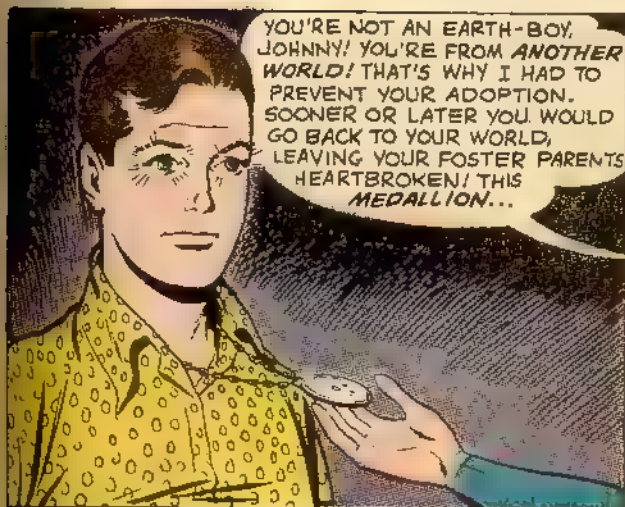
SOON, AS THE TRENTS DRIVE TO THE ORPHANAGE...

THAT'S SIMPLE! IT'S BECAUSE I'M HOLDING THE CAR BACK!

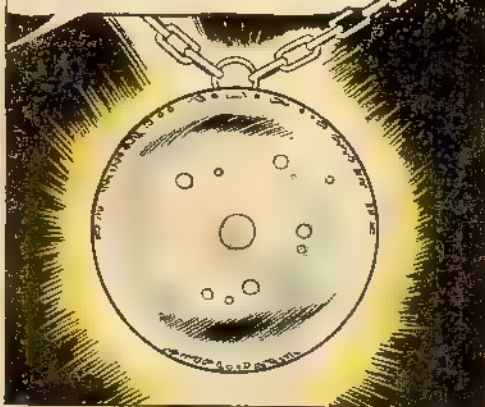
DRAT! I MIGHT AS WELL SHUT OFF THE MOTOR! IT NEEDS REPAIRS, I GUESS!







... WAS MY BIG CLUE THAT YOU WERE AN ALIEN BOY! MY MICROSCOPIC VISION ANALYZED IT AS BEING COMPOSED OF A METAL UNKNOWN ON EARTH!

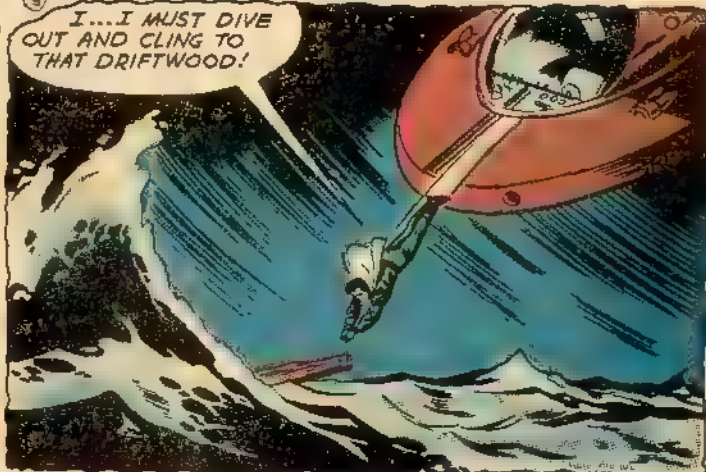


YES, SUPERGIRL! I AM VALZORR, THE PRINCE OF A WORLD CALLED KORVIA! MY AUNT AND UNCLE WERE THE KING AND QUEEN! I LEFT HOME ONE DAY TO SEEK A CIVILIZED WORLD! I FOUND YOUR EARTH BUT...

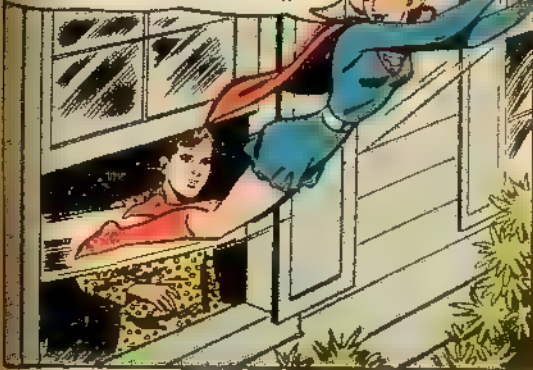


"...THE STORM AT SEA WRECKED MY SPACE SHIP..."

I...I MUST DIVE OUT AND CLING TO THAT DRIFTWOOD!

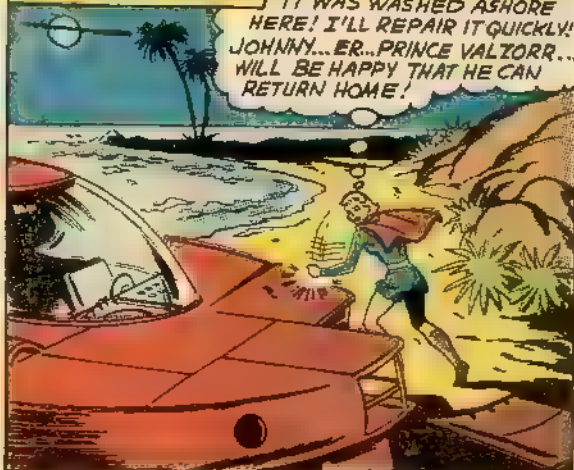


I SEE! THE STORM TORE YOUR ALIEN CLOTHING TO SHREDS! AND YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE ONLY SEEMED A "FOREIGN" TONGUE TO THE CAPTAIN WHO PICKED YOU UP! YOU PASSED FOR AN EARTH-BOY! BUT NOW I'LL FIND YOUR WRECKED SPACESHIP!



LATER, AFTER A SUPER-SEARCH NARROWS DOWN TO A LONELY ISLAND...

IT WAS WASHED ASHORE HERE! I'LL REPAIR IT QUICKLY! JOHNNY...ER...PRINCE VALZORR... WILL BE HAPPY THAT HE CAN RETURN HOME!





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BUT AT DAWN, WHEN SUPERGIRL BRINGS THE ALIEN PRINCE...

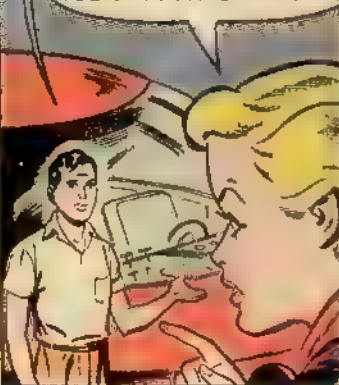
I...I CAN'T GO BACK, **SUPERGIRL!** YOU SEE, I WAS ACCUSED OF ASSASSINATING MY AUNT AND UNCLE SO I COULD TAKE OVER THEIR THRONE!

HMM...NO WONDER YOU FLED! DID YOU COMMIT THE CRIME?



NO, I'M INNOCENT! THE REAL CULPRIT IS UNKNOWN AND HE ... ER ...WHAT IS THE WORD?

FRAMED YOU, EH? THEN I'LL RETURN WITH YOU AND CLEAR YOUR NAME! I'LL BE YOUR DEFENSE LAWYER!



BUT...HOW CAN YOU DEFEND ME IN COURT IF YOU CAN'T SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE?

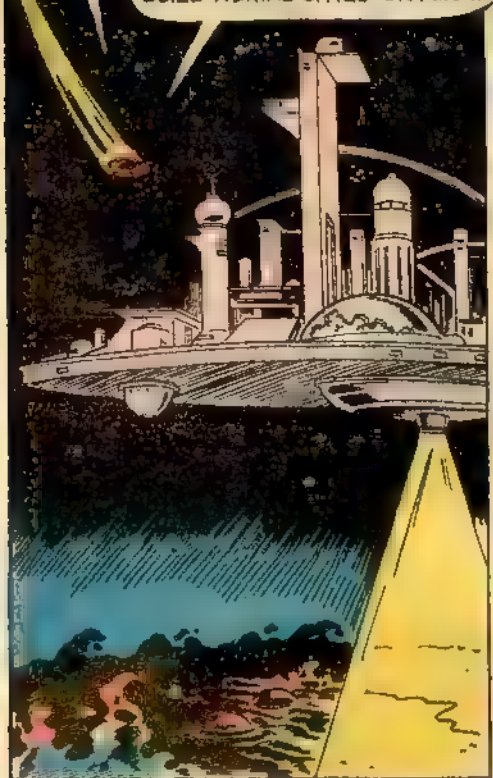
DON'T WORRY! I'LL SCAN THESE BOOKS OF YOURS AT SUPER-SPEED AND LEARN YOUR LANGUAGE DURING THE TRIP!



LATER, ARRIVING AT THE FAR-OFF SOLAR SYSTEM...

VALZORR! YOU HAVE FLOATING CITIES!

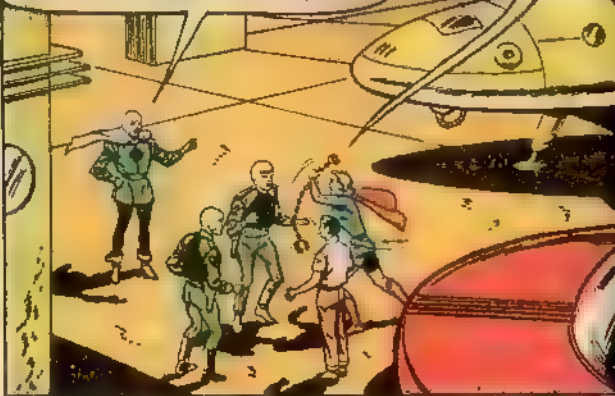
THEY REST ON ANTI-GRAVITY PLATFORMS, **SUPERGIRL!** WHEN OUR WORLD'S HARD CRUST SUDDENLY BEGAN TURNING MOLTEN AGAIN, WE HAD TO BUILD AERIAL CITIES OR PERISH!



UPON LANDING...

YOU ARE BACK, PRINCE VALZORR! I, PRIME MINISTER **ZOXXO**, AM RULER NOW! YOU WILL BE EXECUTED FOR THE DEATH OF THE KING AND QUEEN!

NOT WITHOUT A TRIAL, **ZOXXO!** I, **SUPERGIRL** OF EARTH, DEMAND IT!



ANY OBJECTIONS?

UH...NO...OF COURSE NOT!

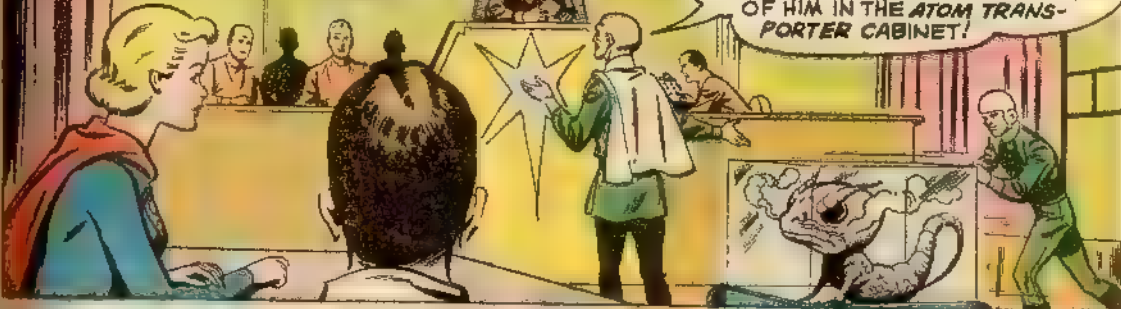
GREAT MOONS! IF THAT EARTH-GIRL CAN TEAR CH-CHAINS APART, W-WE MUST GRANT HER WISH!



AS THE TRIAL BEGINS...

PROCEED, PROSECUTOR ZOKKO!

FIRST, I WILL MAKE THE CRIME CLEAR TO THE EARTH-GIRL! THAT DANGEROUS BEAST WE CAPTURED BREATHES OUT POISONOUS FUMES! WE WILL GET RID OF HIM IN THE ATOM TRANSPORTER CABINET!



THE ATOM TRANSPORTER WILL NOW BROADCAST HIS SCATTERED ATOMS INTO THIN AIR, MAKING HIM DISAPPEAR! EACH CREATURE OR PERSON HAS HIS OWN WAVELENGTH! WE USE IT TO TRAVEL FROM PLACE TO PLACE!

ACROSS THE COURTROOM A MOMENT LATER...

NOW AS I

TUNE THIS RECEIVER CABINET TO THE WRONG WAVELENGTH, THE BEAST DOESN'T MATERIALIZE! AND THAT IS HOW PRINCE VALZORR MURDERED THE KING AND QUEEN!



NOBODY KNEW THE PRIVATE WAVELENGTH OF THE KING AND QUEEN! WHEN THEY USED THE ATOM TRANSPORTER TO RETURN FROM A TRIP, THE PRINCE CHANGED THE RECEIVER CABINET'S WAVELENGTH IN THE PALACE SO THEY FAILED TO MATERIALIZE! THEIR ATOMS ARE DRIFTING IN ENDLESS SPACE!

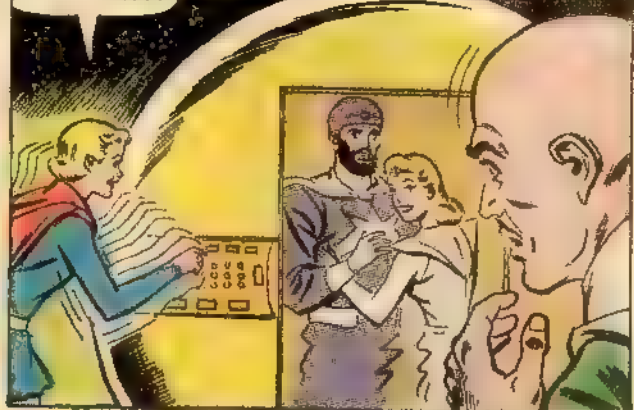
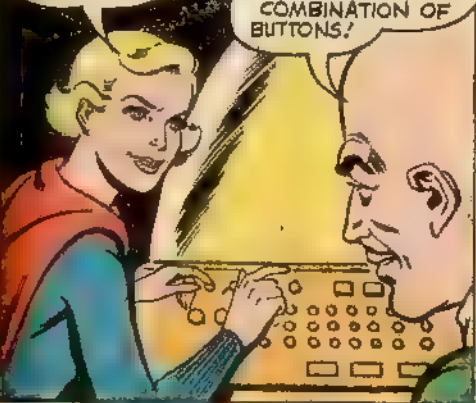
HMMM!

I WOULDN'T BE MURDER IF THE KING AND QUEEN RETURNED ALIVE, WOULD IT? I'LL TRY THE PUSH-BUTTONS...

FOOL! THERE ARE MILLIONS OF WAVELENGTHS! YOU CAN NEVER FIND THE RIGHT COMBINATION OF BUTTONS!

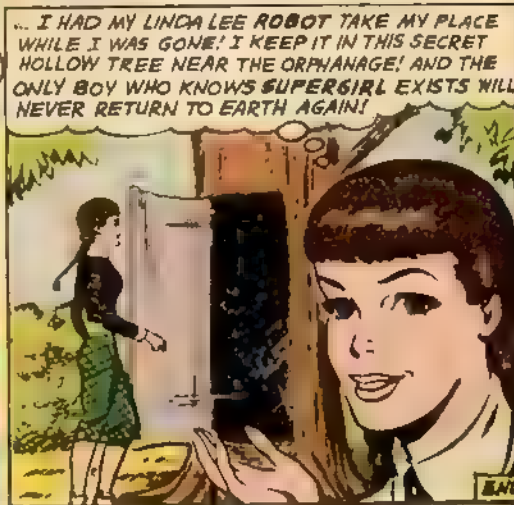
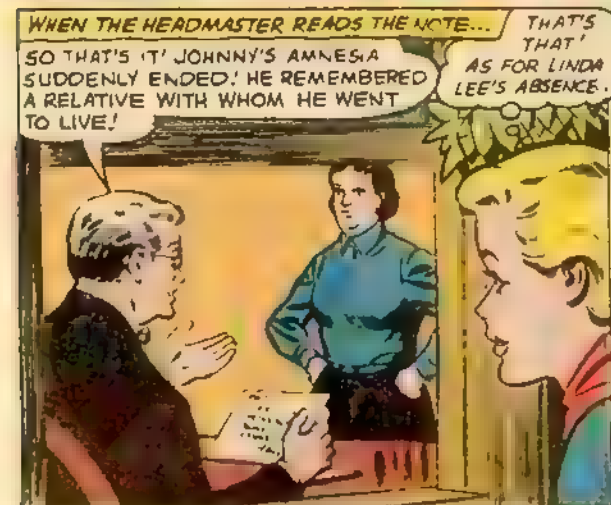
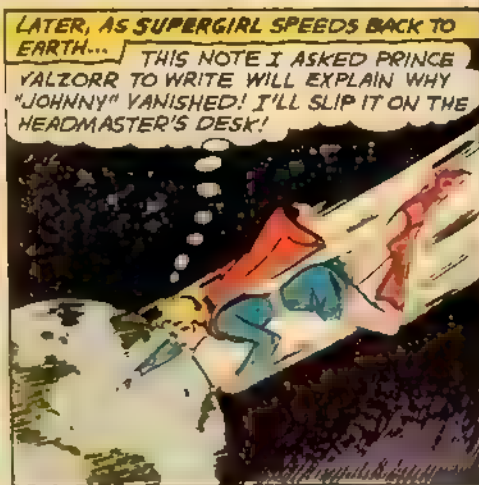
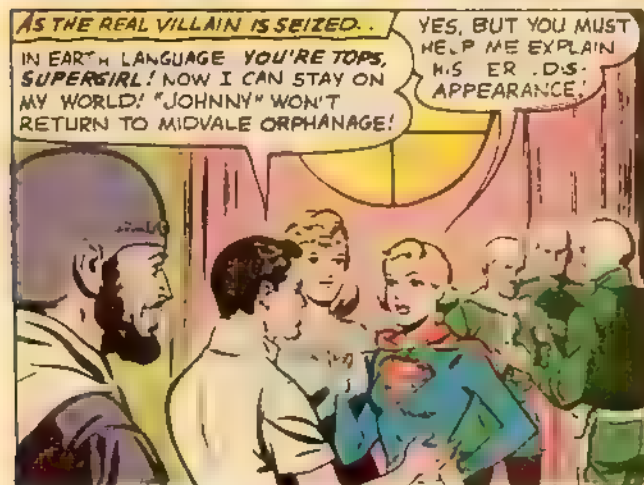
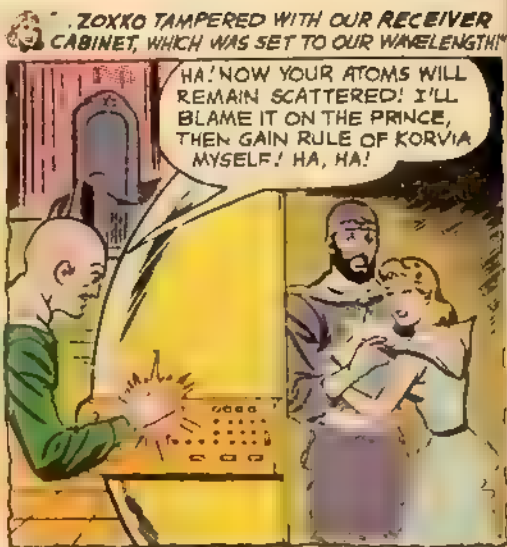
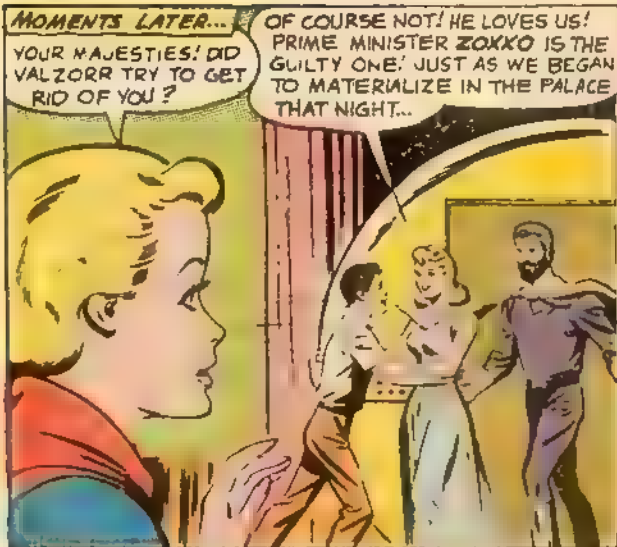
I WILL IF I WORK AT SUPER-SPEED! THERE, I'VE TRIED ONE MILLION COMBINATIONS. TWO MILLION...AH, I HIT THE RIGHT ONE!

THE KING AND QUEEN ARE M-MATERIALIZING!





GIANT SUPERGIRL



FREE! *Captain Action's* SUPER HERO PARACHUTE

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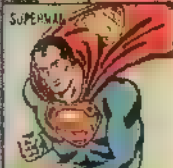
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CAPTAIN ACTION
SWOOPS DOWN ON
EVIL WITH HIS SUPER
HERO PARACHUTE!
JUST SNAP HIM INTO
HIS HARNESS AND THROW
THE PARACHUTE INTO
THE AIR. FLYING
HIGH, CAPTAIN ACTION
PARACHUTES TO VICTORY!
WHEN YOU BUY HIS
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SUPERGIRL'S LEGION ADVENTURES

None of Supergirl's super-friends is more powerful or far-famed than her fellow members of the Legion of Super-Heroes. Soon after R. J. Brandes, the 30th century's richest man, made an endowment to establish this force of peace-keeping youths, the search for new members began. The three charter members, Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl and Lightning Lad, were inspired by the deeds of Supergirl and Superboy so they decided to go back in time and recruit the super-cousins for the Legion.

Supergirl's first tryout came in the story entitled "The Three Super-Heroes." Among the other candidates at that time were Colossal Boy, Chameleon Boy and Invisible Kid. The Maid of Steel would have easily won membership if it hadn't been for her encounter with Red Kryptonite, which caused a weird change in her. She became a grown woman, over the age limit for Legionnaires.

Supergirl's "Three Super-Girl Friends" told of the Girl Gladiator's second attempt to join the Super-Heroes. By this time, Triplicate Girl (now Duo Damsel) and Phantom Girl were in the Legion, they, together with Saturn Girl, were the title characters. Supergirl and Brainiac 5 won Legion membership—and the Maid of Might won the heart of the super-brained boy. Among the unsuccessful candidates were Shrinking Violet, Bouncing Boy and Sun Boy—but all three made the grade later.

"Supergirl's Greatest Challenge" took her into the future to battle the Positive Man, a being who had been a human scientist until he had accidentally blown up his home planet and himself with a doomsday bomb. This had converted him into an energy thing who went about destroying inhabited worlds—until Supergirl found a Negative Creature created by the same blast and brought the two together in a collision which cancelled out both. In this same adventure, Supergirl also exposed some villains who were masquerading as Legionnaires and met Whizzy, a telepathic Supercat descended from her pet, Streaky.

Then came the case of "The Condemned Legionnaires." A strange plague struck all the girl Legionnaires except the invulnerable Supergirl. The villainess behind it was Satan Girl, and beating her was a real job for the Girl of Steel—because she was Satan Girl. Once again, Red Kryptonite had affected her, this time splitting her into two Supergirls. One of them wanted to keep her separate life intact, so she devised a means of siphoning off the Red K effect into the girl Legionnaires. But, in the end, she was defeated and was reunited with Supergirl.

Many more adventures with the Super-Heroes have followed, during some of which she has teamed up with her cousin, Superboy. But Supergirl has taken special precautions so that he'll forget everything about her and his future life as Super man. She did this by hypnotizing him and giving him a post-hypnotic suggestion to forget these things whenever he returns to his own time.



Greetings again! Time to peek into the Old Electrician's fuse box and see what sizzles for the near future. Ah, We have a good selection of electrifying adventures coming up. Here's the line-up:

The SPACE CANINE PATROL AGENTS are back... and they look like the only hope to save SUPERBOY and KRYPTO from a KRYPTONITE trap! Can you guess which HOUND will rescue the pair? **March, No. 136**, on sale Jan. 5.

The NEW BLACKHAWK ERA reaches a smash climax in the **March issue, No. 230**, as the MAGNIFICENT 7 burst out in seven NEW identities, and prove at last that they're not "JUNK-HEAP HEROES!" On sale Jan. 10.

You are cordially invited to the wedding of JIMMY OLSEN and LUCY LANE in the 100th issue of the red-haired re-character mag. It's not an imaginary tale, but a genuine 24 karat 100% marriage! **March—on sale Jan. 12.**

Coming up in the **March GREEN LANTERN, No. 51**, on sale Jan. 12—"GREEN LANTERN'S EVIL ALTER EGO"—the arch-villain the EMERALD CRUSADER has to defeat—but doesn't DARE to!

Extra Added Attraction in the **March HOUSE OF MYSTERY, No. 165**, on sale Jan. 5—a double page Pin-up of ROBBY REED'S SUPER-HEROES! It's a real collector's item—better get your copy early!

Presenting the SEA ANGELS, as swingin' a bunch of cats as ever sailed the ocean! They're lovable—but they're ALL TROUBLE! You'll find 'em in the **April SEA DEVILS, No. 34**, on sale Jan. 17.

The mad maids of KAMP KAREFREE become teachers pests at the LITTLE BO-PEEP SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—and who are they throwing the book at? Their teacher JERRY LEWIS! **April issue, No. 99**, on sale Jan. 17.

The TEEN TITANS start out trying to help some youngsters in a small American town, and wind up in a wild adventure of foreign intrigue! You'll see it all in the **April issue, No. 8**, on sale Jan. 17.

There's FOWL PLAY in the **March BATMAN, No. 190**, on sale Jan. 19, when 'THE PENGUIN TAKES A FLYER—INTO THE FUTURE' and leads an army of weapon-umbrellas against BATMAN and ROBIN!

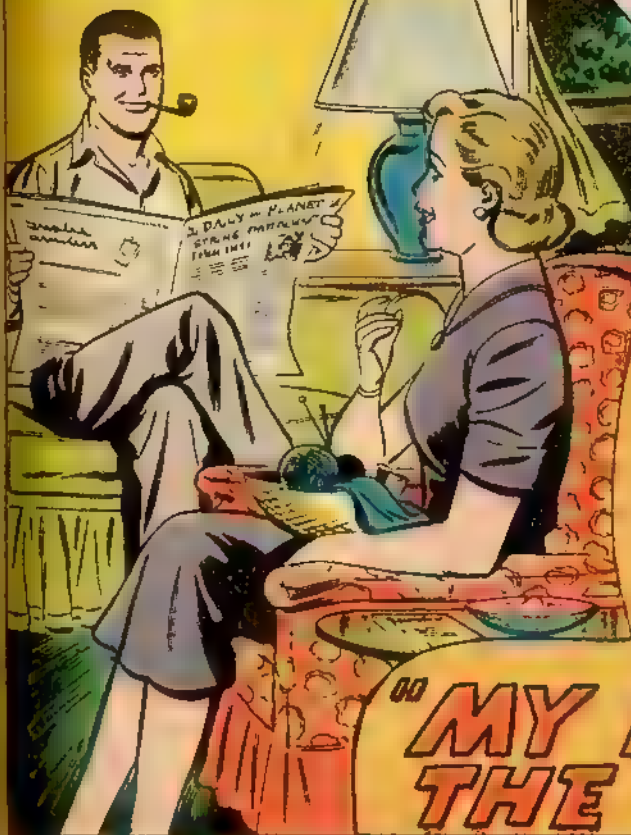
Comickdom's most ironic twist of fate comes in the **March DOOM PATROL, No. 110**, when the Judge finally awards BEAST BOY to that fink, GALTRY! But what plays? There are TWO BEAST BOYS in "TRIAL BY TERROR!" On sale Jan. 19.

When GREEN LANTERN mysteriously vanishes, a new deputy—THE FLASH—is assigned by the GUARDIANS to handle the case—"ONE OF OUR GREEN LANTERNS IS MISSING!" In the **March FLASH, No. 168**, on sale Jan. 19.

SUPERGIRL

I'M SO GLAD WE ADOPTED LINDA...IT WOULD BREAK MY HEART IF WE EVER LOST HER!

IT KEEPS GETTING TOUGHER TO SLIP AWAY AS SUPERGIRL! SOMEHOW I'VE GOT TO GET MY FOSTER PARENTS TO RETURN ME TO THE ORPHANAGE, BEFORE THEY ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVER MY SECRET IDENTITY! BUT THEY'RE SO NICE, HOW CAN I HURT THEM?



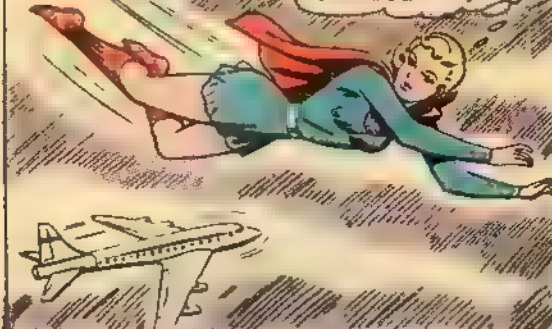
ONE GREAT DREAM IS TREASURED IN THE HEART OF EVERY ORPHAN...TO BE ADOPTED BY FOSTER PARENTS! THIS DREAM ONE DAY COMES TRUE FOR LINDA LEE AT THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE. BUT IRONICALLY, SHE DOESN'T WANT IT! FOR LINDA, IN REALITY SUPERGIRL, HAS PROMISED HER COUSIN SUPERMAN TO KEEP HER EXISTENCE ON EARTH AS THE GIRL OF STEEL, SECRET-A SECRET SHE MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY REVEAL TO FOSTER PARENTS! THUS, THE SUPERGIRL FACES A THORNY PROBLEM. HOW CAN SHE KEEP HER PROMISE TO SUPERMAN AND RETURN TO THE ORPHANAGE...WITHOUT BREAKING HER FOSTER PARENTS' HEART? FOR ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL SURPRISING SUPERGIRL STORIES YET, READ...

"MY FATHER, THE COP!"

GIANT SUPERGIRL

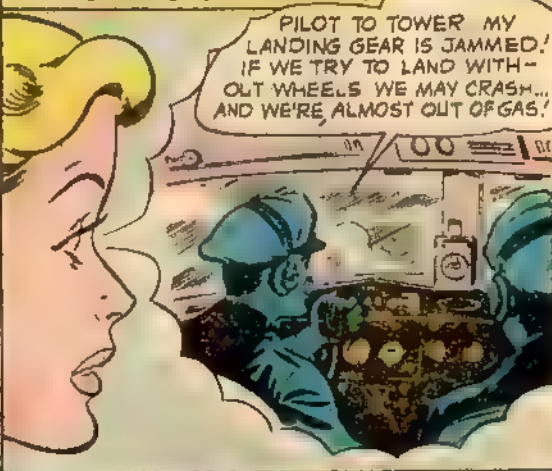
ONE FOGGY DAY, AS SUPERGIRL SECRETLY PATROLS NEAR MIDVALE.

THAT AIRLINER IS WAVERING IN THE AIR! SOMETHING'S WRONG! I'LL USE MY SUPER-VISION AND SUPER-HEARING TO LEARN WHAT THE TROUBLE IS!



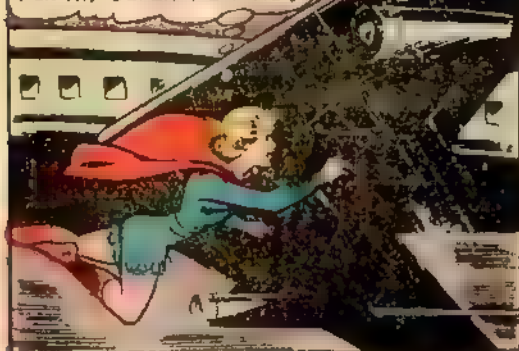
WHAT SUPERGIRL DISCOVERS...

PILOT TO TOWER MY LANDING GEAR IS JAMMED! IF WE TRY TO LAND WITHOUT WHEELS WE MAY CRASH... AND WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF GAS!



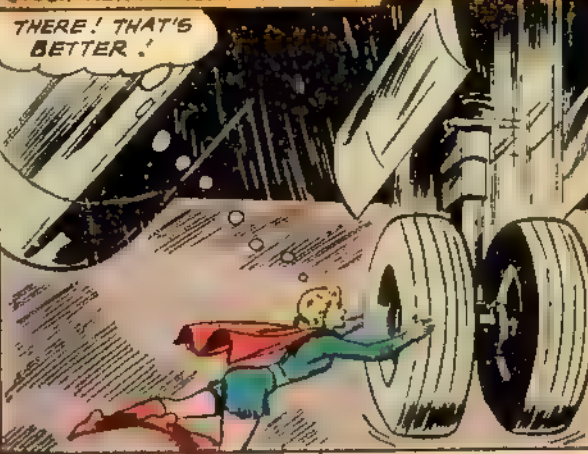
HER HURTLING FORM SCREENED BY THICK FOG BANKS, THE GIRL OF STEEL FLIES TOWARD THE IMPERILED PLANE...

IT'S AT TIMES LIKE THESE THAT I'M ESPECIALLY HAPPY FOR MY SUPER-POWERS!



A POWERFUL YANK OF STEELY MUSCLES FREES THE STUCK RETRACTABLE WHEELS...

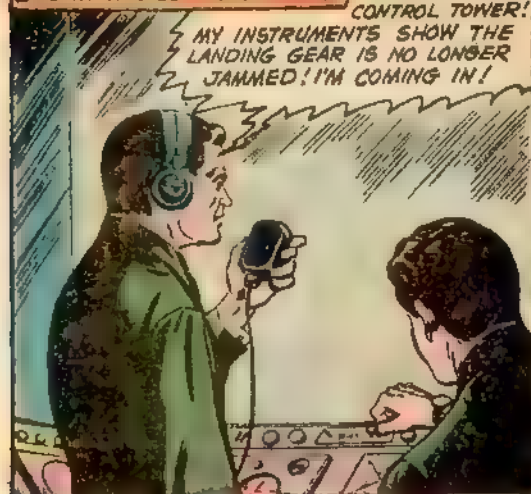
THERE! THAT'S BETTER!



AND IN THE CONTROL TOWER...

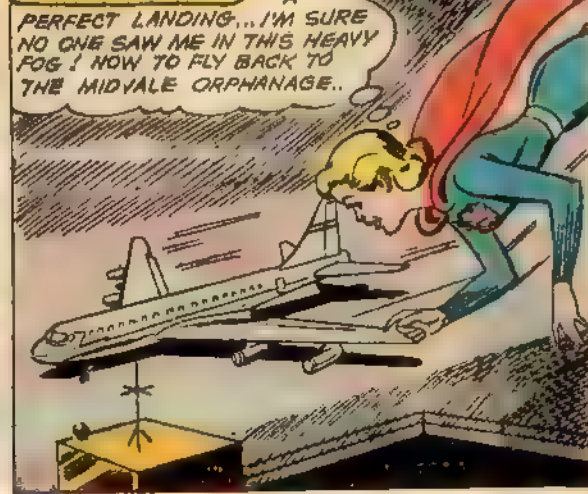
PILOT TO CONTROL TOWER!

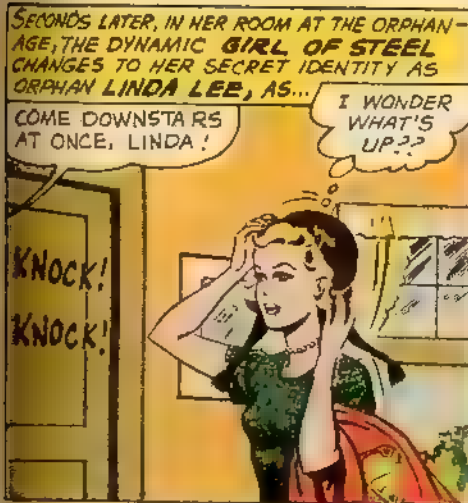
MY INSTRUMENTS SHOW THE LANDING GEAR IS NO LONGER JAMMED! I'M COMING IN!



MINUTES LATER...

A PERFECT LANDING... I'M SURE NO ONE SAW ME IN THIS HEAVY FOG! NOW TO FLY BACK TO THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE..

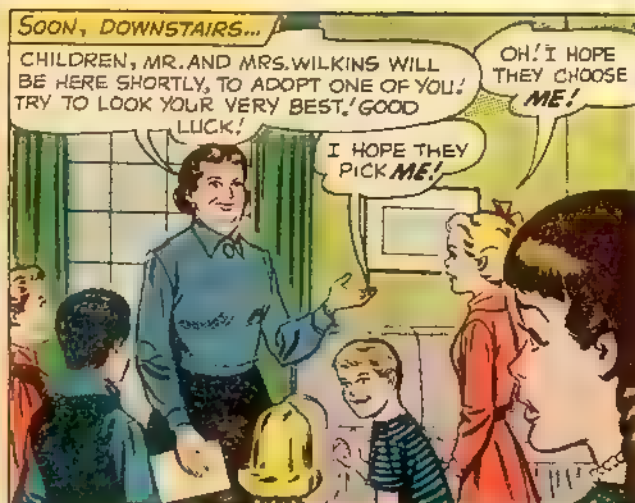




SECONDS LATER, IN HER ROOM AT THE ORPHAN-AGE, THE DYNAMIC **GIRL OF STEEL** CHANGES TO HER SECRET IDENTITY AS ORPHAN **LINDA LEE**, AS...

COME DOWNSTAIRS AT ONCE, LINDA!

I WONDER WHAT'S UP??

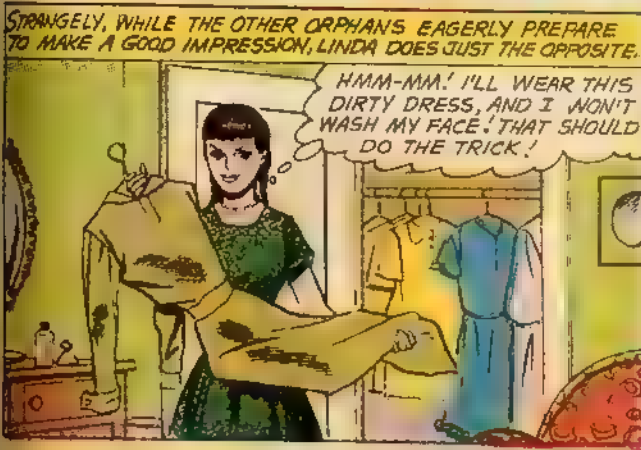


SOON, DOWNSTAIRS...

CHILDREN, MR. AND MRS. WILKINS WILL BE HERE SHORTLY, TO ADOPT ONE OF YOU! TRY TO LOOK YOUR VERY BEST. 'GOOD LUCK!

OH! I HOPE THEY CHOOSE **ME!**

I HOPE THEY PICK **ME!**

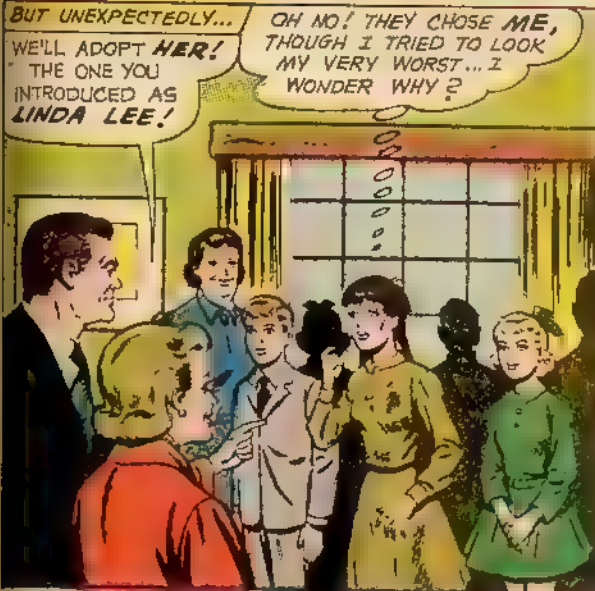


STRANGELY, WHILE THE OTHER ORPHANS EAGERLY PREPARE TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION, LINDA DOES JUST THE OPPOSITE.

HMM-MM! I'LL WEAR THIS DIRTY DRESS, AND I WON'T WASH MY FACE! THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!



I MUST NOT BE ADOPTED! FOSTER PARENTS MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY LEARN I HAVE SUPER-POWERS! I PROMISED COUSIN **SUPERMAN** TO KEEP THE EXISTENCE OF **SUPERGIRL** ON EARTH A DEEP SECRET, UNTIL HE GIVES ME PERMISSION TO REVEAL MYSELF!



BUT UNEXPECTEDLY... WE'LL ADOPT **HER!** THE ONE YOU INTRODUCED AS **LINDA LEE!**

OH NO! THEY CHOSE **ME**, THOUGH I TRIED TO LOOK MY VERY WORST... I WONDER WHY?



HER SUPER-HEARING SUPPLIES THE ANSWER, AS LINDA TUNES IN ON THE COUPLE WHISPERING...

LINDA'S VOICE SOUNDED ALMOST LIKE THAT OF THE LITTLE GIRL WE LOST! IN A WAY IT'S ALMOST...**CHOKE!** LIKE HAVING OUR OWN DAUGHTER BACK!

SO THAT'S IT! WHAT AN UNLUCKY COINCIDENCE FOR **ME!**

PRESENTLY, LINDA IS THE GUEST-OF-HONOR AT A FAREWELL PARTY IN THE ORPHANAGE...

IT'S... IRONIC! MR. AND MRS. WILKINS CHOSE THE ONE CHILD IN THE ORPHANAGE WHO DOES **NOT** WANT TO BE ADOPTED!



AFTERWARDS, AS LINDA PACKS...

THE RISK OF ACCIDENTALLY GIVING AWAY THE SECRET OF MY DUAL-IDENTITY IS TOO GREAT! SOMEHOW I MUST THINK OF A WAY TO GET THE WILKINS TO SEND ME BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE BEFORE THE 30-DAY TRIAL ADOPTION PERIOD ENDS!



BUT WHEN HER NEW PARENTS HAPPILY TAKE LINDA TO HER NEW HOME...

THIS ROOM IS YOURS NOW, LINDA! IT ONCE BELONGED TO OUR DAUGHTER, WHO PASSED AWAY. IF SHE HAD LIVED, SHE WOULD NOW BE EXACTLY YOUR AGE, THESE DRESSES ARE NEW, AND EXACTLY YOUR SIZE...



THANK YOU, MRS. WILKINS!

NOT "MRS. WILKINS". PLEASE CALL ME MOTHER...

AND I'M YOUR DAD, NOW! WE LOVE YOU ALREADY, LINDA, AND WE HOPE YOU WILL GET TO LOVE US, TOO...



GOSH, THEY'RE NICE...

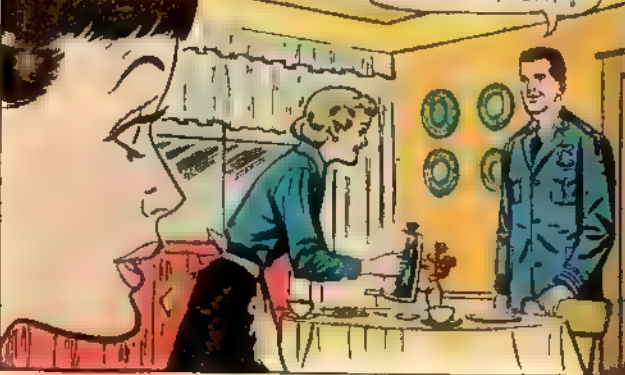
TOO NICE! HOW CAN I HURT SUCH GOOD, KIND PEOPLE WHO WANT SO MUCH FOR ME TO LOVE THEM? BUT I MUST HURT THEM, SOON... BY LEAVING THEM AND GOING BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE! I OWE IT TO... **SUPERMAN!**



NEXT MORNING, WHEN LINDA SHOWS UP FOR BREAKFAST...

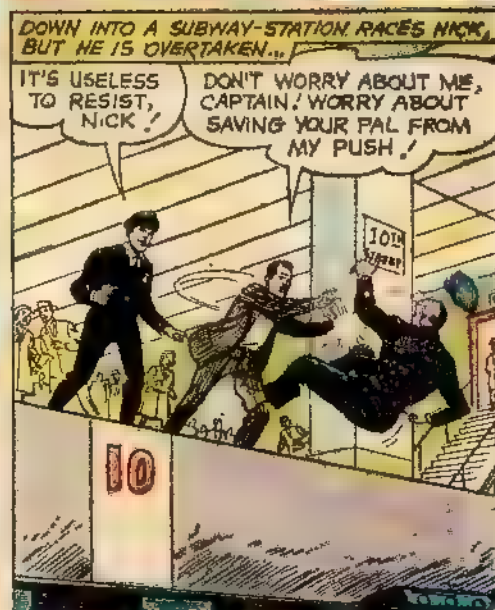
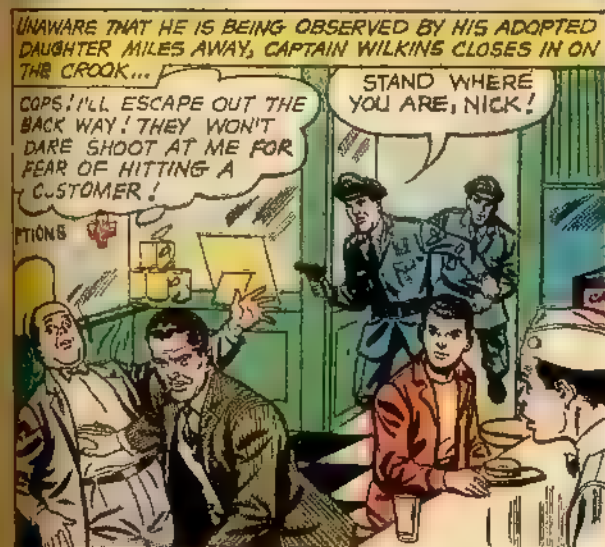
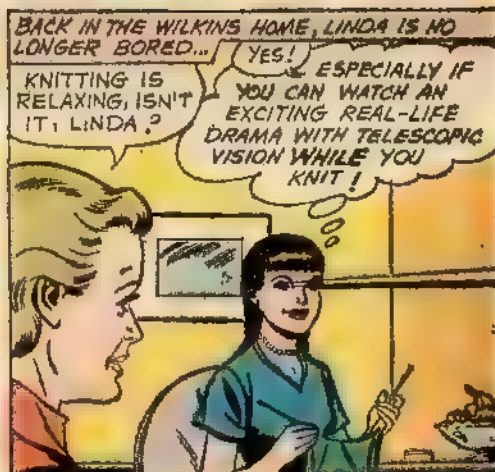
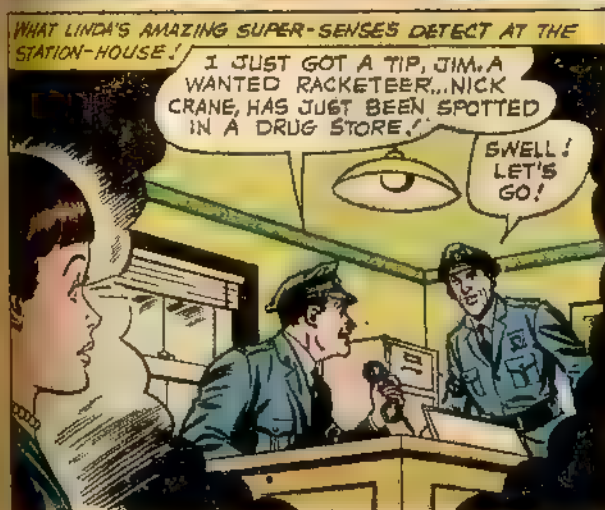
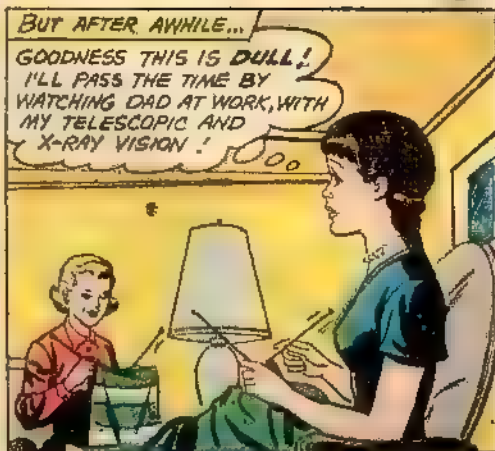
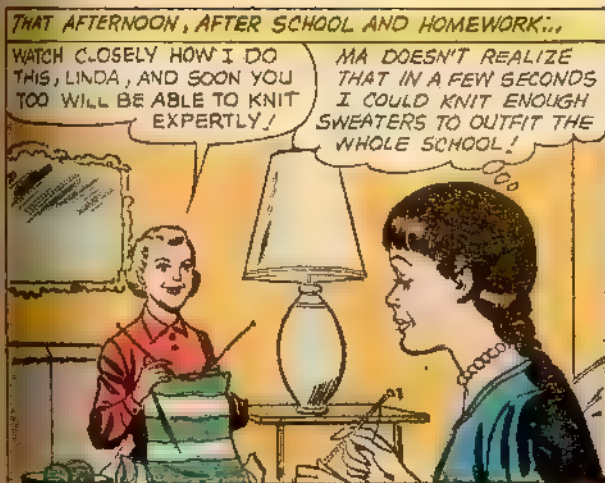
DAD! YOU'RE... A POLICE OFFICER!

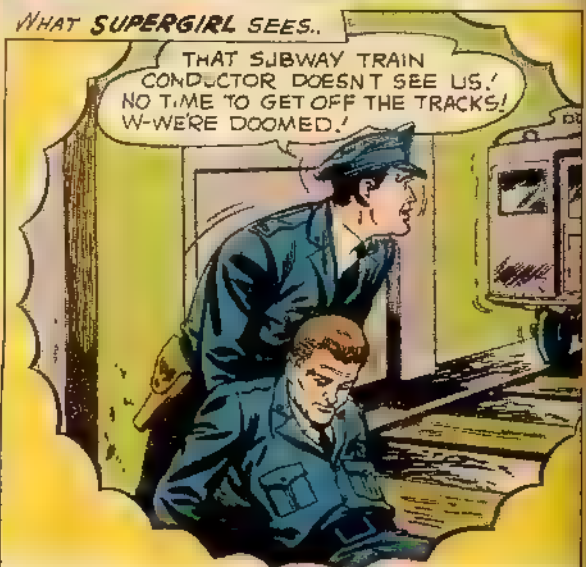
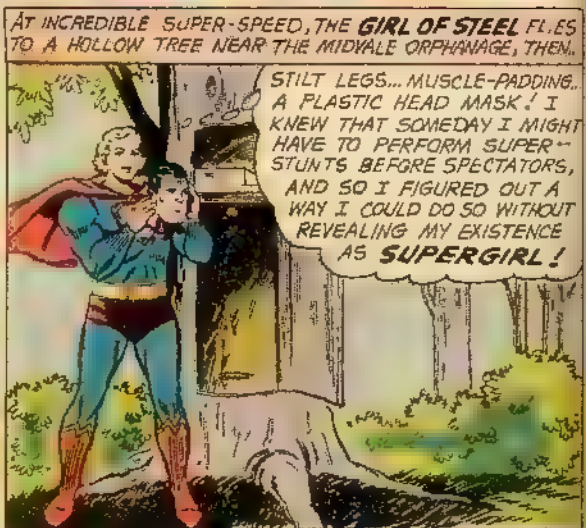
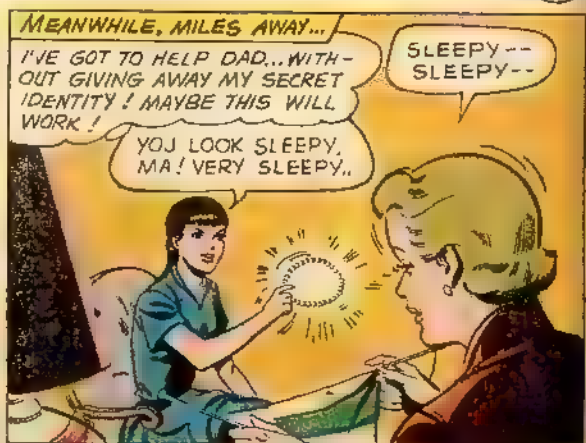
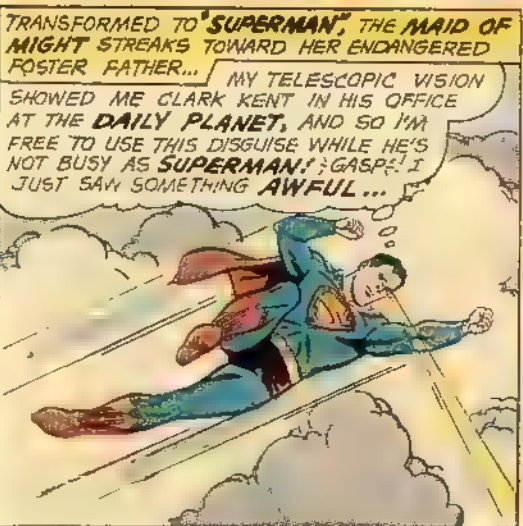
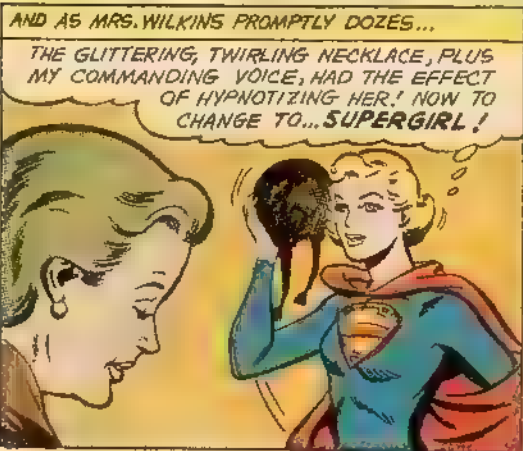
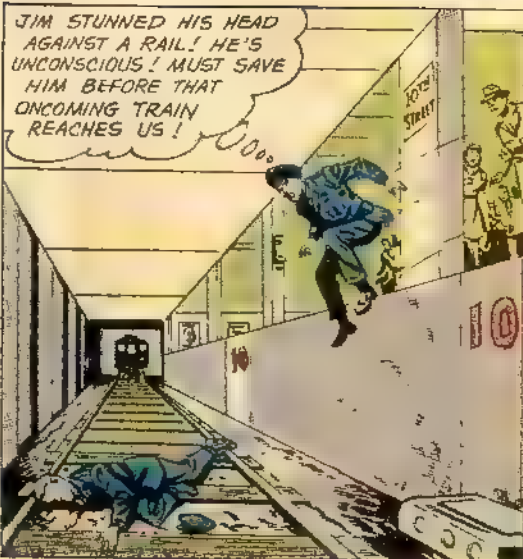
YES, DEAR, I'M A CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF A RACKET-BUSTING SQUAD. WELL, I MUST REPORT FOR DUTY NOW... MOTHER WILL ENROLL YOU IN SCHOOL TODAY!

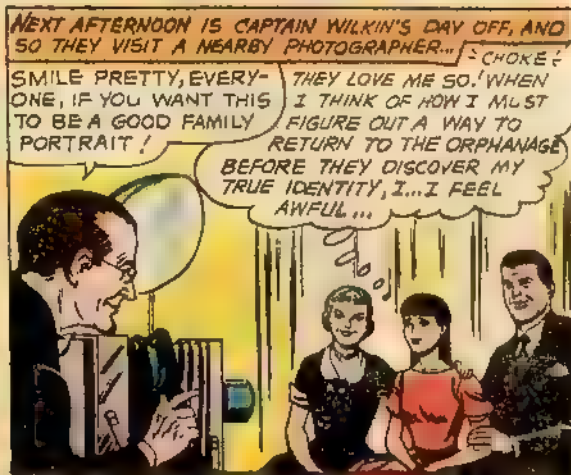
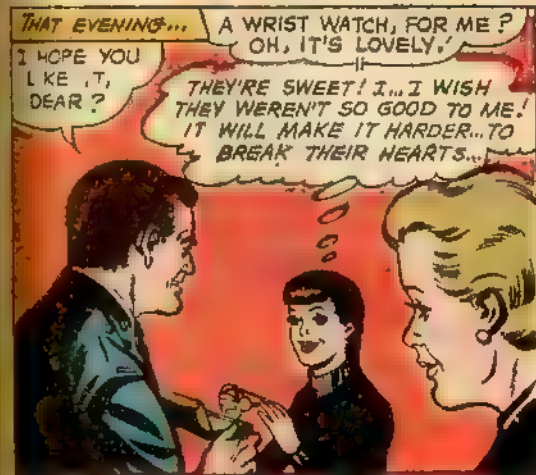
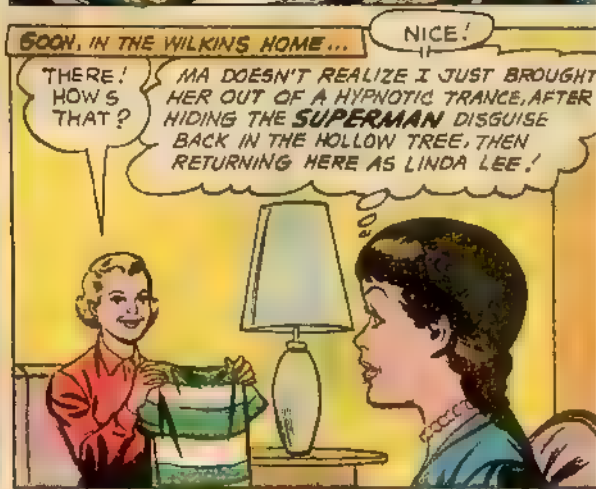
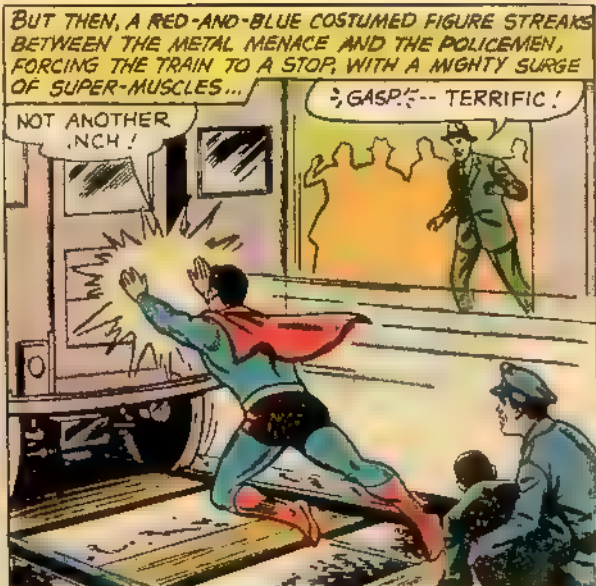
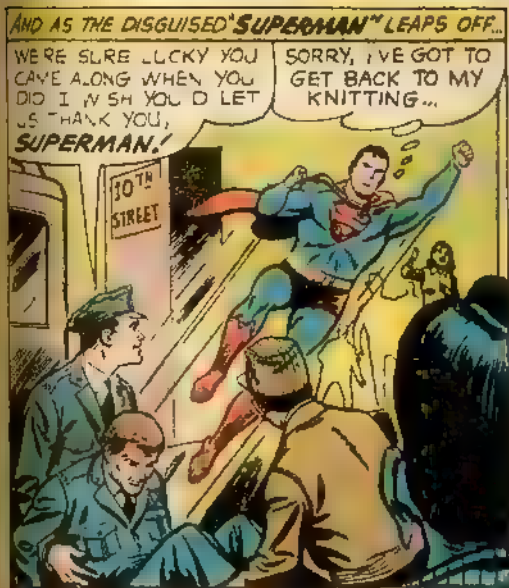
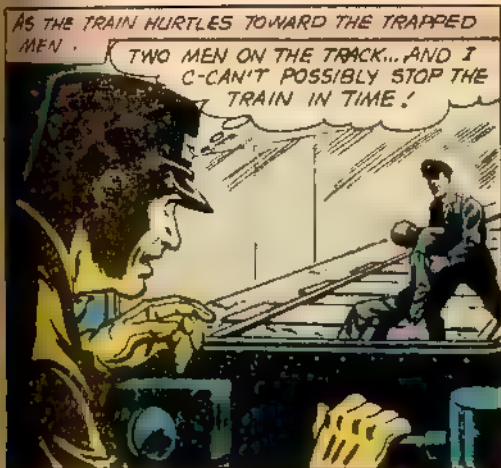




GIANT SUPERGIRL







SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

YOU'RE DAY-DREAMING AGAIN, LINDA! ONCE MORE YOU'VE GOT THAT 'FARAWAY LOOK' IN YOUR EYES!

LITTLE DOES MA REALIZE THAT "FAR-AWAY LOOK" IS REALLY TELESCOPIC X-RAY VISION! I'M WATCHING DAD AT WORK AGAIN!



ACROSS THE CITY, AT A PRIVATE GYM, CAPTAIN WILKINS PERSONALLY GUARDS "THE CANDY KID," UNAWARE THAT HIS ADOPTED DAUGHTER IS WATCHING...

I DON'T NEED YOUR PROTECTION, I'M NOT AFRAID OF THOSE GAMBLERS!

THEY LOST HEAVILY, BECAUSE YOU REFUSED TO THROW A FIGHT DESPITE THEIR THREATS! I'M SURE THEY'LL TRY TO GET EVEN!



SOON...

I STILL THINK YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!

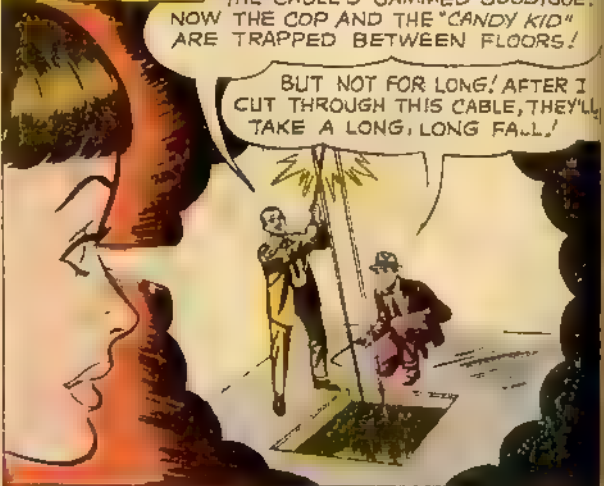
MAYBE I AM, "KID", BUT JUST THE SAME I'LL SEE YOU TO YOUR APARTMENT.



BUT LINDA'S SUPER-VISION DETECTS, AT THE TOP OF THE ELEVATOR SHAFT...

THE CABLE'S JAMMED GOOD, JOE! NOW THE COP AND THE "CANDY KID" ARE TRAPPED BETWEEN FLOORS!

BUT NOT FOR LONG! AFTER I CUT THROUGH THIS CABLE, THEY'LL TAKE A LONG, LONG FALL!



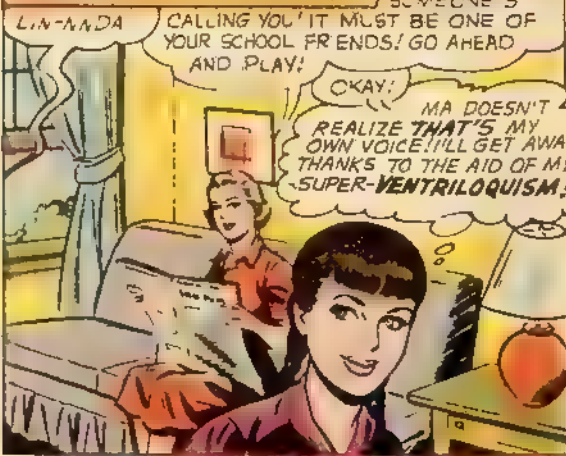
ONCE AGAIN, LINDA USES HER WITS SO SHE CAN LEAVE HER FOSTER MOTHER'S PRESENCE AND GO INTO ACTION, UNSEEN AS SUPERGIRL...

LIN-A-NADA

CALLING YOU! IT MUST BE ONE OF YOUR SCHOOL FRIENDS! GO AHEAD AND PLAY!

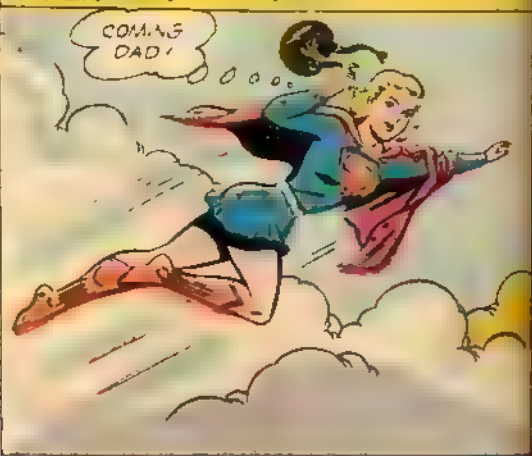
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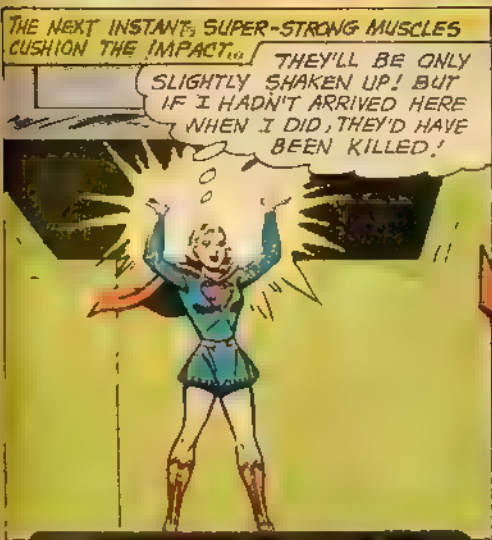
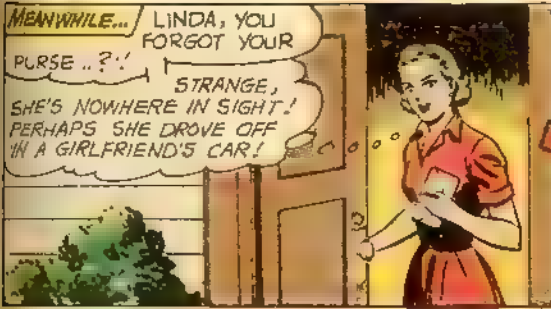
MA DOESN'T REALIZE THAT'S MY OWN VOICE! I'LL GET AWAY, THANKS TO THE AID OF MY SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM!



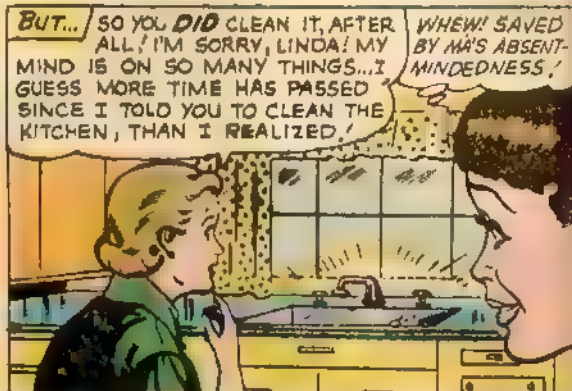
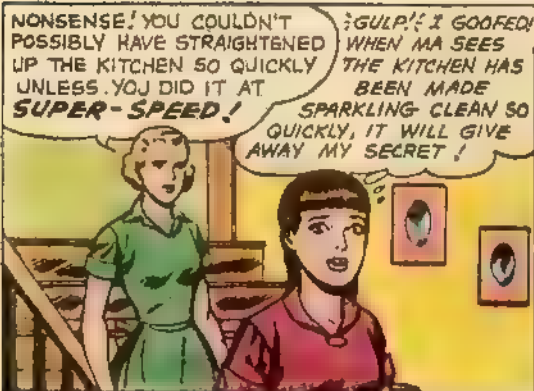
SECONDS LATER, LINDA STREAKS SKYWARD SWIFTER THAN ANY EYE CAN FOLLOW, THEN CHANGES TO SUPERGIRL, UNSEEN, HIGH IN THE CLOUDS.

COMING DAD!

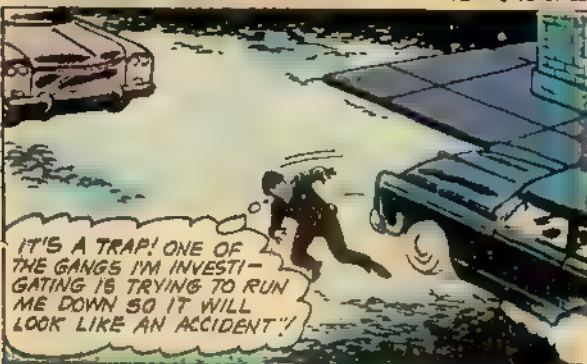




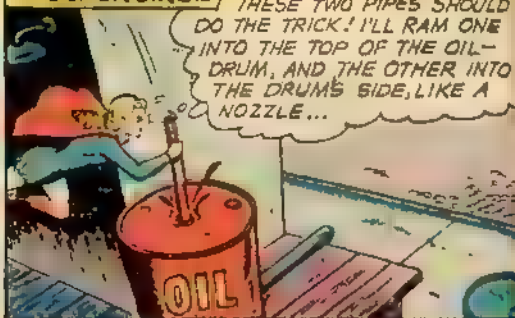
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A FEW NIGHTS LATER, CAPTAIN WILKINS IS LURED INTO A DESERTED SECTION OF TOWN BY A TELEPHONE CALL...



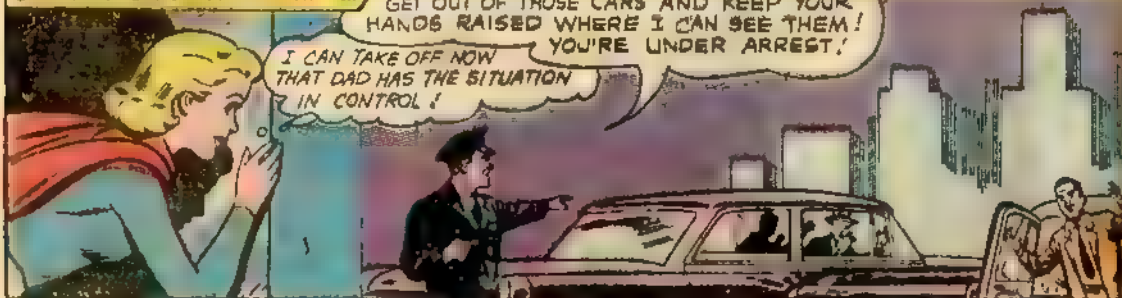
BUT FORTUNATELY FOR THE CAPTAIN, LINDA HAS AGAIN KEPT A WATCHFUL EYE ON HIM... AND LEAVING HER BEDROOM SHE STREAKS TO A NEARBY ALLEY AS **SUPERGIRL**...



UNSEEN, **SUPERGIRL** BLOWS INTO THE PIPE, AND OIL GUSHES THROUGH THE OTHER PIPE OUT OF THE ALLEY AND OVER THE PAVEMENT, SO THAT...



ONLY A PUFF OF SUPER BREATH FROM THE **GIRL OF STEEL** PREVENTS THE TWO SLIDING AUTOS FROM SERIOUSLY CRASHING TOGETHER...





GIANT SUPERGIRL



A WEEK LATER, AS LINDA ACCOMPANIES HER FOSTER FATHER TO THE POLICE STATION...

"THANKS FOR LETTING ME COME TO SEE YOU AT WORK, DAD! ALL THE KIDS IN MY CLASS ARE SUPPOSED TO WRITE A COMPOSITION ABOUT THEIR FATHERS' JOBS."

"I'LL DESCRIBE MY DUTIES, AND DESCRIBE SOME INTERESTING CASES."

POLICE DEPT. PARKING



BUT SUDDENLY...

LOOK OUT, LINDA!

IT'S A BOMB HURLED FROM THAT CAR! ANOTHER MOB WANTS TO KILL DAD!



BRAVELY, CAPTAIN WILKINS HURLS HIMSELF ON THE BOMB...

"I'LL PROTECT LINDA, WITH MY OWN BODY! OH, NO... IT SLIPPED FROM UNDER ME!"

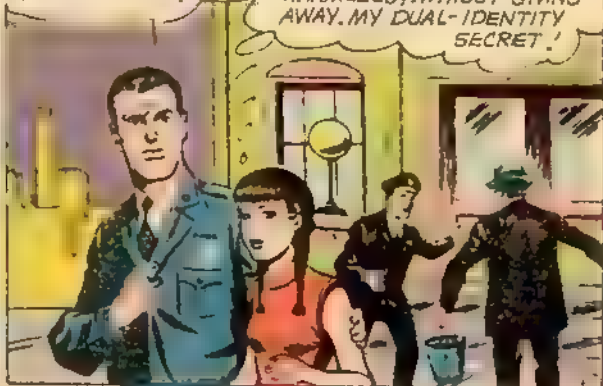
"THERE! MY HEAT VISION MEANS SOME OF THE WORKS INSIDE THE BOMB, SO THAT IT'S HARMLESS!"



QUICKLY, THE BOMB-SQUAD RURRIES OFF THE BOMB...

"YOU'RE GOING HOME RIGHT NOW, LINDA! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A YOUNG GIRL!"

"POOR DAD IS TERRIBLY UPSET! I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT THE BOMB IS NOW HARMLESS, WITHOUT GIVING AWAY MY DUAL-IDENTITY SECRET!"

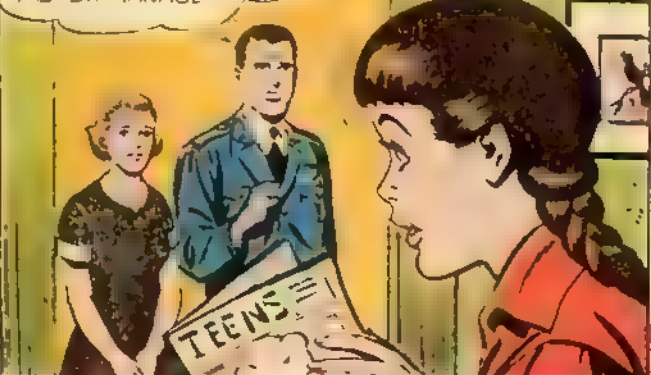


DAD WAS GOING TO SACRIFICE HIS LIFE TO SAVE MINE! GOSH, WHAT A BRAVE, WONDERFUL MAN! WE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE BEFORE HE AND MA DISCOVER I **AM SUPERGIRL!** BUT HOW CAN I BRING MYSELF TO LEAVE THEM WHEN THEY LOVE ME SO ???

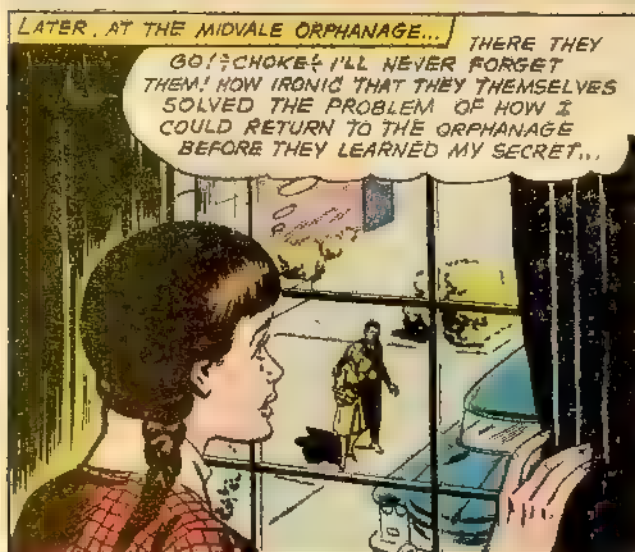
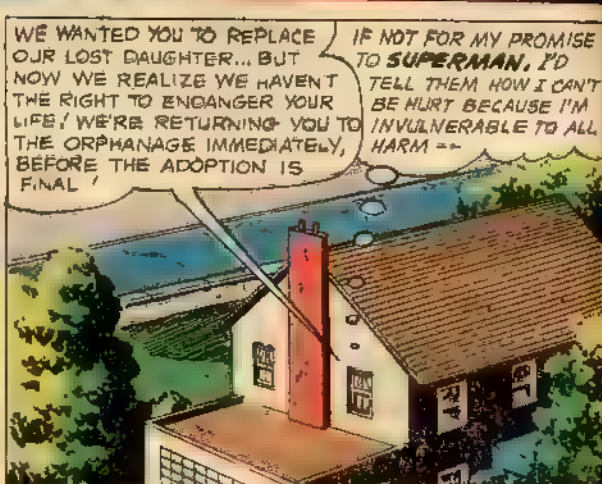
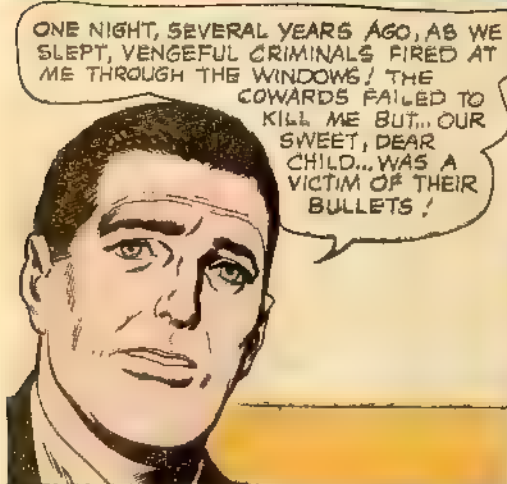
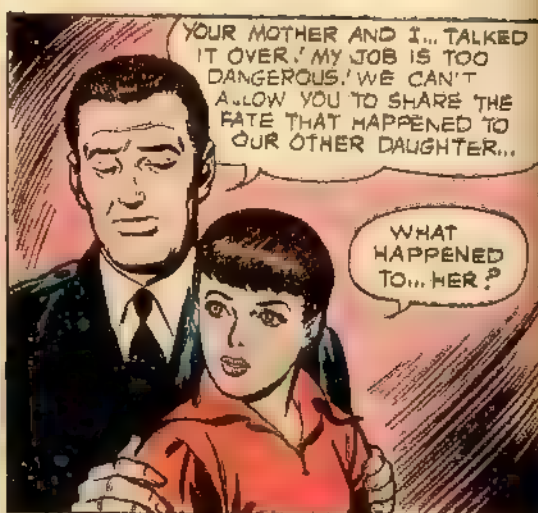
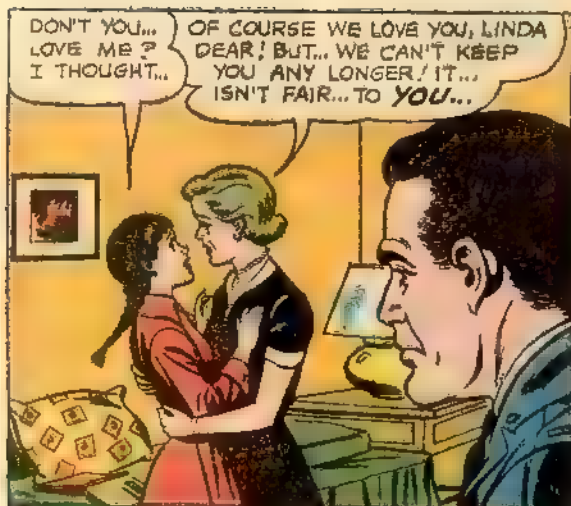


THAT EVENING, MR AND MRS WILKINS COME INTO LINDA'S BEDROOM, THEIR FACES TENSE AND UNHAPPY...

"PACK YOUR THINGS, LINDA! YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE!"



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THE FIRST BABY BORN ON THE
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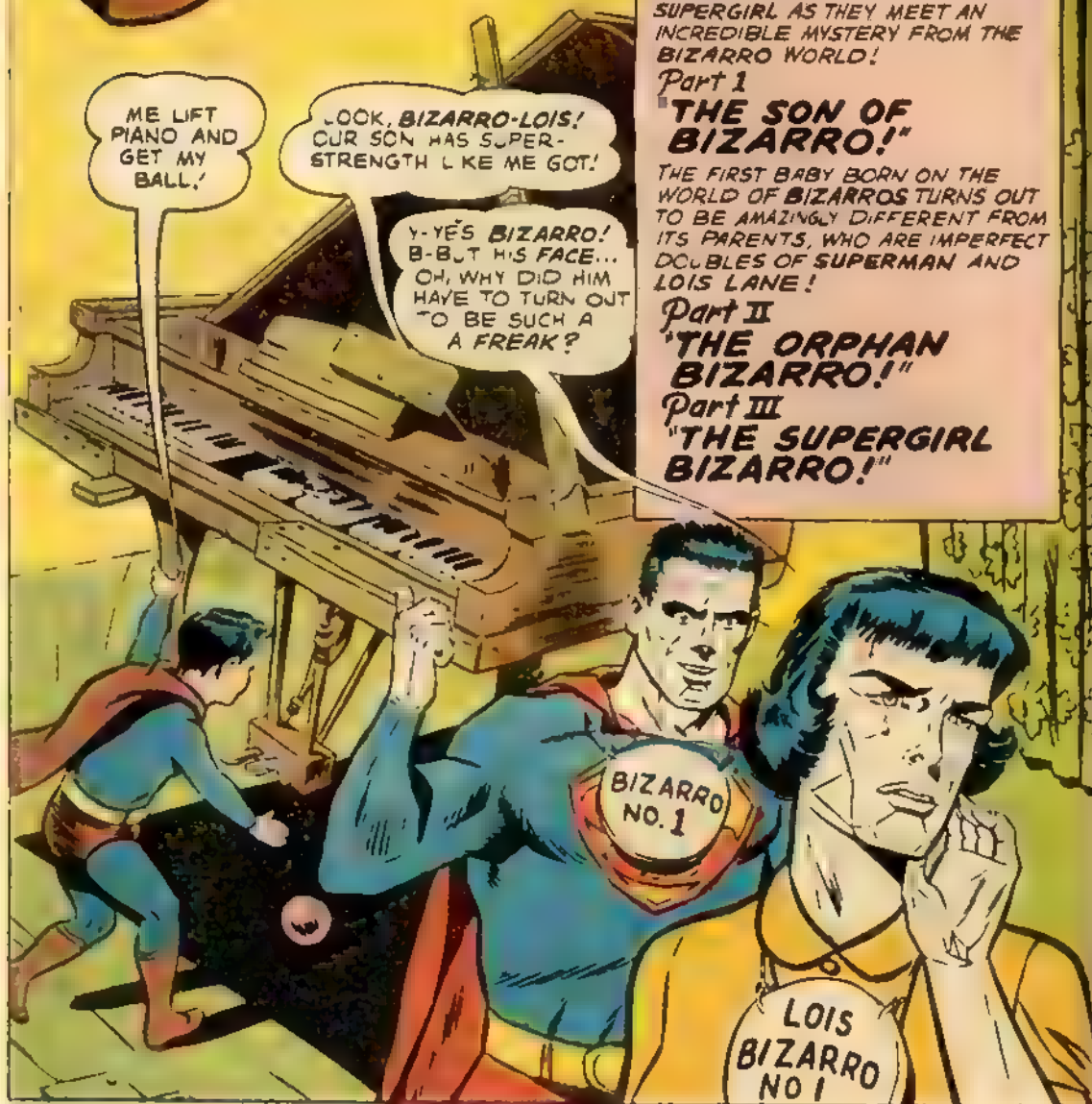
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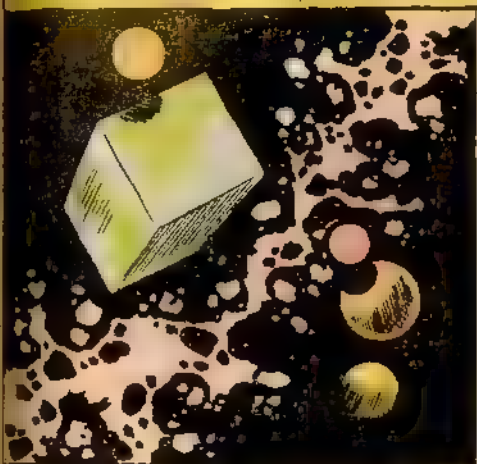
ME LIFT
PIANO AND
GET MY
BALL!

LOOK, BIZARRO-LOIS!
OUR SON HAS SUPER-
STRENGTH LIKE ME GOT!

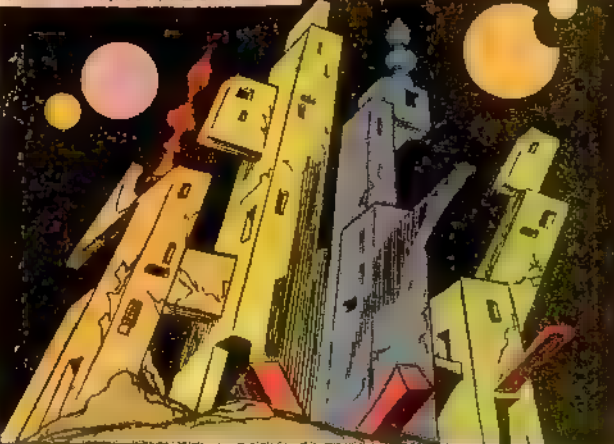
Y-YES BIZARRO!
B-BUT HIS FACE...
OH, WHY DID HIM
HAVE TO TURN OUT
TO BE SUCH A
FREAK?



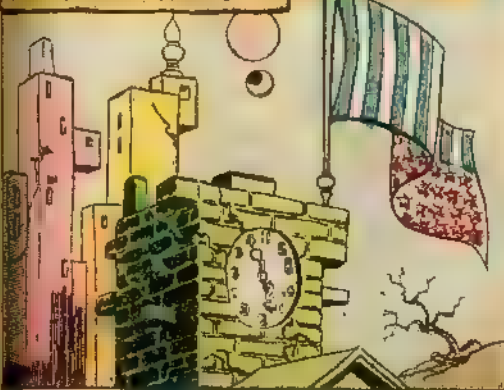
FAR OFF IN SPACE SPINS THE STRANGEST PLANET IN EXISTENCE... A SQUARE WORLD!



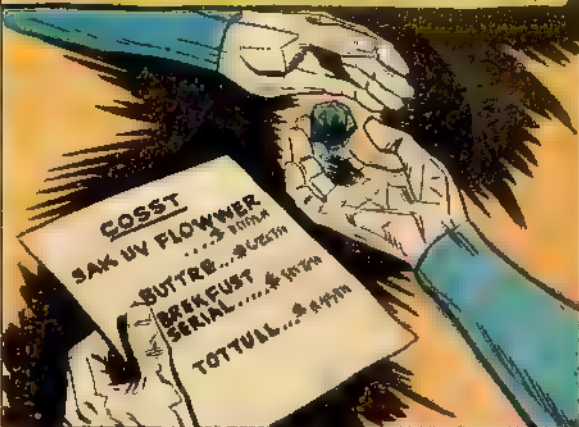
THE CAPITAL OF THIS INCREDIBLE WORLD IS A CITY OF CROOKED STRUCTURES, SEEMINGLY DESIGNED BY A MAD ARCHITECT!



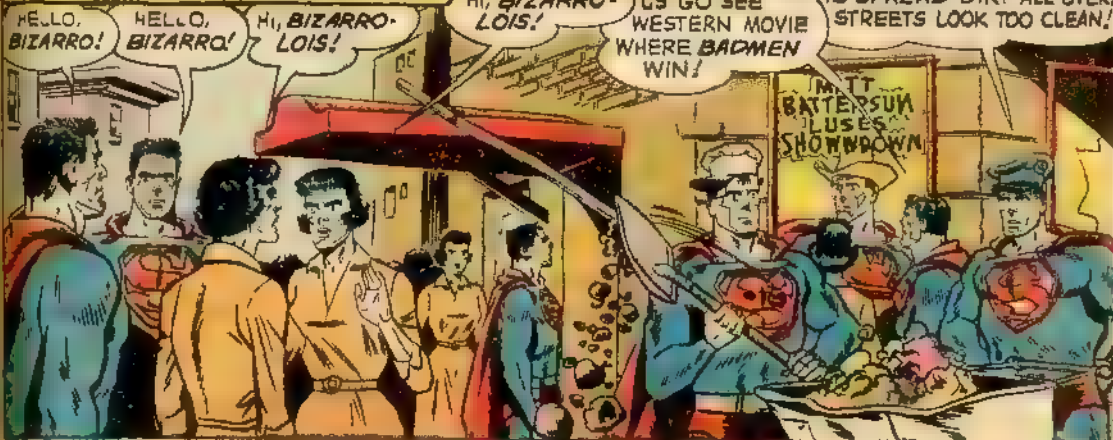
HOURS ARE NUMBERED THE WRONG WAY ON ITS CRAZY CLOCKS, AND FLAGS ARE UPSIDE-DOWN WITH THE STARS AND STRIPES WRONGLY COLORED!



ON THIS MIXED-UP WORLD, COAL IS USED FOR MONEY...AND WORDS ARE ALL MISSPELLED!



QUEEREST OF ALL, THE PEOPLE ARE ALL IMPERFECT DOUBLES OF SUPERMAN AND LOIS LANE, LIVING IN A WORLD WHERE EVERYTHING IS THE OPPOSITE OF THINGS ON EARTH!



HELLO, BIZARRO!

HELLO, BIZARRO!

HI, BIZARRO-LOIS!

HI, BIZARRO-LOIS!

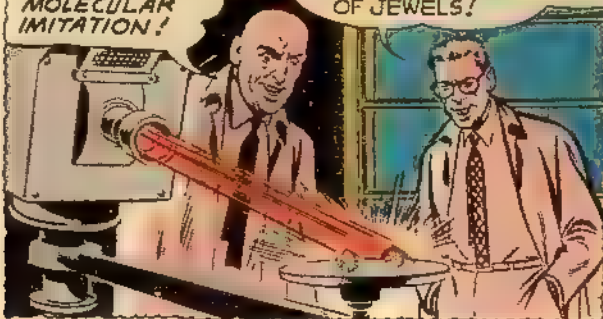
LS GO SEE WESTERN MOVIE WHERE BADMEN WIN!

YOU...THE BIZARRO STREET CLEANER! BE SURE TO SPREAD DIRT ALL OVER! STREETS LOOK TOO CLEAN!

TO FIND OUT THE ORIGIN OF THIS BACKWARD BIZARRO WORLD, WE MUST TURN THE CLOCK BACK TO THE TIME LUTHOR, SUPERMAN'S ARCH-ENEMY, FINISHED AN ASTOUNDING INVENTION...

OBSERVE, VEKKO! WHEN MY DUPLICATOR RAY IS TRAINED ON ANY OBJECT, IT CREATES A MOLECULAR IMITATION!

GOSH, BOSS! I FORMED A SECOND DIAMOND JUST LIKE THE FIRST ONE! WE'LL BE RICH IF YOU MAKE A BARREL OF JEWELS!

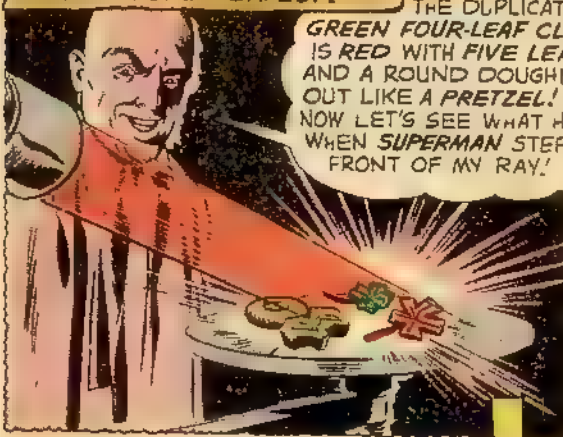


WAIT!...TH-THE NEW DIAMOND IS MELTING AWAY LIKE ICE! IT WAS MADE WRONG!

GOOD! IT WORKS THE WAY I WANT IT TO! I'LL MAKE MORE TESTS!



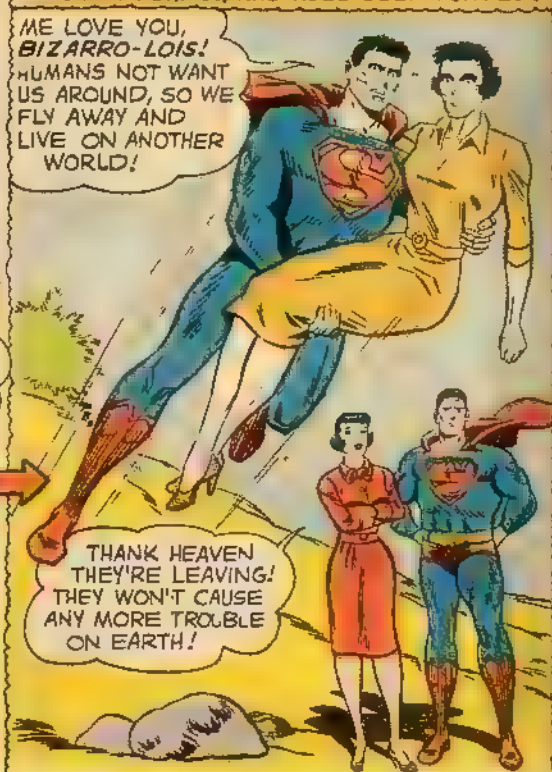
OTHER OBJECTS, WHEN DUPLICATED, ALSO TURNED OUT IMPERFECT!



THE DUPLICATE OF A GREEN FOUR-LEAF CLOVER IS RED WITH FIVE LEAVES! AND A ROUND DOUGHNUT COMES OUT LIKE A PRETZEL! FINE! NOW LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SUPERMAN STEPS IN FRONT OF MY RAY!

LUTHOR'S SCHEME FAILED, BUT NOT BEFORE AN IMPERFECT DOUBLE OF LOIS LANE, GIRL REPORTER OF THE DAILY PLANET, HAD ALSO BEEN FORMED!

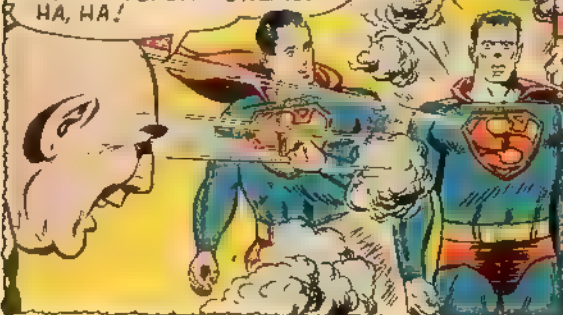
ME LOVE YOU, BIZARRO-LOIS! HUMANS NOT WANT US AROUND, SO WE FLY AWAY AND LIVE ON ANOTHER WORLD!



LATER, WHEN LUTHOR LURED SUPERMAN TO HIS LABORATORY AND TRAINED HIS DUPLICATOR RAY ON THE MAN OF STEEL...

THAT BIZARRE CREATURE IS YOUR IMPERFECT DOUBLE, SUPERMAN! I CREATED HIM SO THAT HE CAN BATTLE YOU WITH HIS SUPER-POWERS! HA, HA!

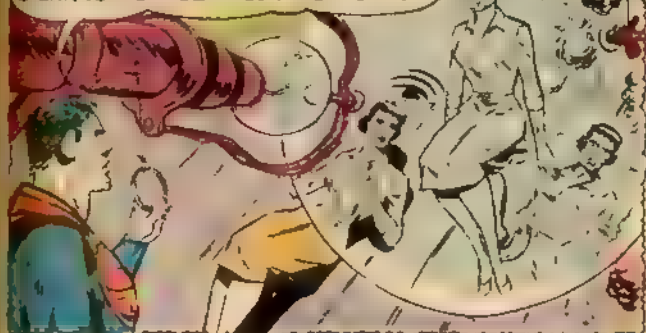
YOU...LH... CALLED ME BIZ-BIZARRO? MUST BE MY NAME!



THANK HEAVEN THEY'RE LEAVING! THEY WON'T CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE ON EARTH!

ARRIVING ON A FARAWAY WORLD, BIZARRO'S IMPERFECT REPL. CA OF SUPERMAN'S SUPER-KEEN MIND HAD A MOMENTARY FLASH OF INSPIRATION, AND...

"WE MADE IMITATOR MACHINE TO FORM MANY MORE BIZARRO-LOISES! WE WILL USE RAY ON MYSELF TO MAKE MORE MEN BIZARROS, TOO! THEN OUR BIZARRO PEOPLE WILL BUILD CITY!"



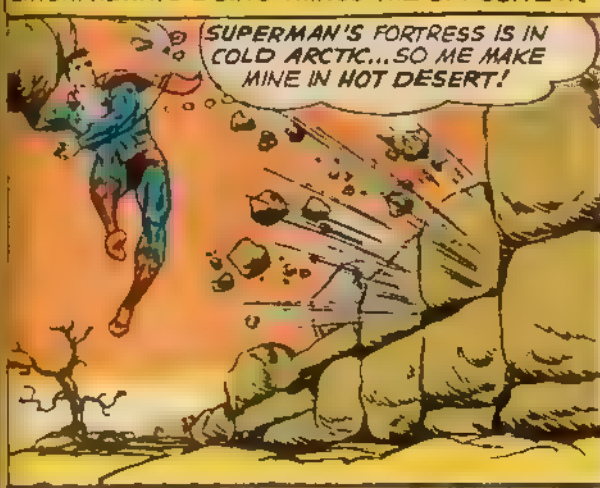
A STRANGE STORY INDEED! BUT NOW, ON THIS TWISTED WORLD, BIZARRO NUMBER ONE IS ANNOYED ONE DAY, AS...

BAH! BIZARRO SERVANT... BIZARRO GARDENER... BIZARRO MAILMAN... BIZARRO PALACE GUARD... EVERYWHERE ME LOOK, ME SEE MYSELF! ME GETTING TIRED OF IT!



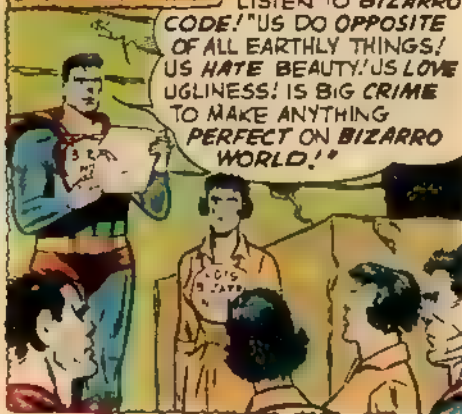
LATER, ALWAYS DOING THINGS THE OPPOSITE...

SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS IS IN COLD ARCTIC... SO ME MAKE MINE IN HOT DESERT!



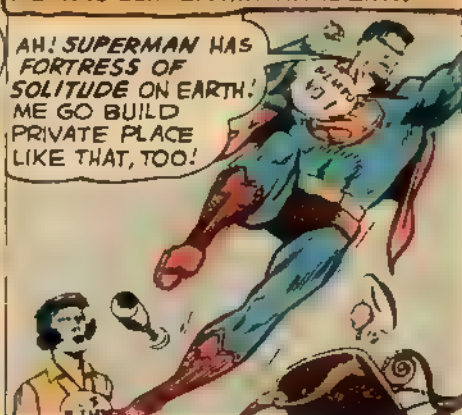
FINALLY, THE ORIGINAL BIZARRO AND BIZARRO-LOIS APPOINTED THEMSELVES THE RULERS, AND MADE THEIR HATRED OF EARTH A LAW!

"LISTEN TO BIZARRO CODE!" "US DO OPPOSITE OF ALL EARTHLY THINGS! US HATE BEAUTY! US LOVE UGLINESS! IS BIG CRIME TO MAKE ANYTHING PERFECT ON BIZARRO WORLD!"



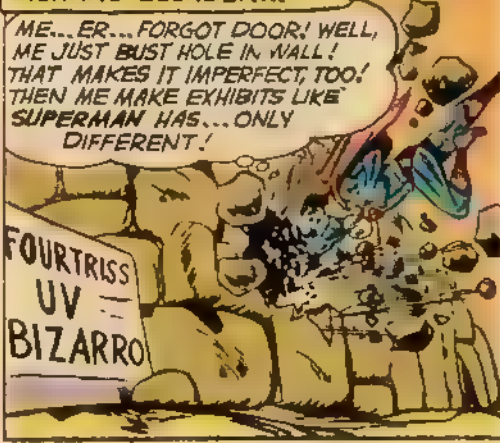
POSSESSING DIM DUPLICATED MEMORIES OF ALL THAT SUPERMAN KNOWS, THE BIZARRO LEADER HAS AN IDEA...

AH! SUPERMAN HAS FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE ON EARTH! ME GO BUILD PRIVATE PLACE LIKE THAT, TOO!



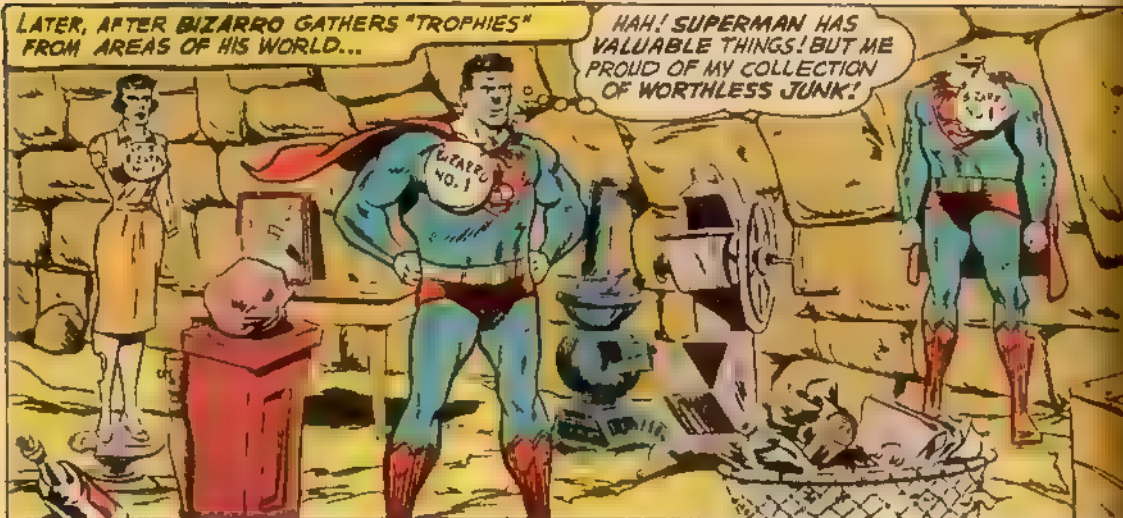
WHEN IT IS DONE, THE DIM-WITTED BUILDER HAS MADE A TYPICAL BIZARRO BLUNDER...

ME... ER... FORGOT DOOR! WELL, ME JUST BUST HOLE IN WALL! THAT MAKES IT IMPERFECT, TOO! THEN ME MAKE EXHIBITS LIKE SUPERMAN HAS... ONLY DIFFERENT!



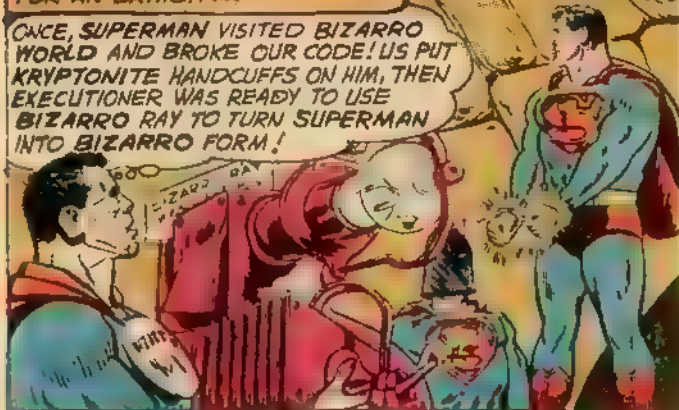
LATER, AFTER BIZARRO GATHERS "TROPHIES" FROM AREAS OF HIS WORLD...

HAH! SUPERMAN HAS VALUABLE THINGS! BUT ME PROUD OF MY COLLECTION OF WORTHLESS JUNK!

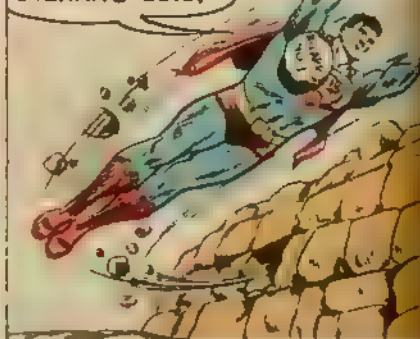


BIZARRO ALSO BRINGS ANOTHER SPECIAL MACHINE HE PREVIOUSLY INVENTED, AND MAKES STATUES FOR AN EXHIBIT...

ONCE, SUPERMAN VISITED BIZARRO WORLD AND BROKE OUR CODE! US PUT KRYPTONITE HANDCUFFS ON HIM, THEN EXECUTIONER WAS READY TO USE BIZARRO RAY TO TURN SUPERMAN INTO BIZARRO FORM!



BUT SUPERMAN WAS PARDONED AT LAST MOMENT AND SENT HOME TO EARTH! WELL, ME HAD NICE VACATION ALONE HERE AT FORTRESS! NOW ME GO HOME TO MY WIFE, BIZARRO-LOIS!



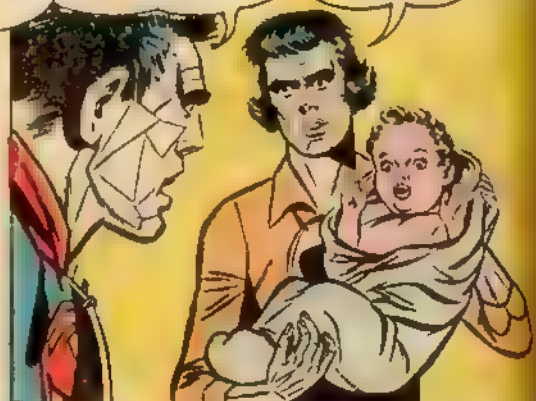
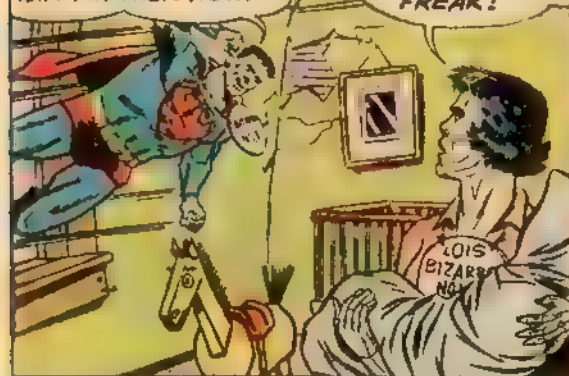
RETURNING, BIZARRO MEETS A THRILLING SURPRISE!

LOIS! YOU HAD BABY WHILE ME WAS GONE! OH, ME HAPPY FATHER NOW!

Y-YOU NOT BE SO...UH... HAPPY WHEN YOU SEE BABY'S FACE, BIZARRO! OUR CHILD IS A...A FREAK!

YOU RIGHT, LOIS! OH, H-HOW AWFUL! IT...IT LOOKS LIKE HUMAN BABY OF EARTH!

Y-YES, IS UGLY! IS A DISGRACE TO NAME OF BIZARRO!



AND WHEN FRIENDS COME TO SEE THE FIRST BABY BORN ON THE BIZARRO WORLD!

NO NO. ME NOT HOLD YOUR BABY BIZARRO! HE PERFECT! WHICH IS AGAINST BIZARRO CODE! SHAME ON YOU! US NEVER COME TO VISIT YOU AGAIN!

US WILL LOSE ALL OUR FRIENDS, LOIS!



ALONE, THE SAD PARENTS SOON FIND OUT THEIR SON, BY CERTAIN BIOLOGICAL LAWS, HAS INHERITED THE SUPER-POWERS OF HIS FATHER!

BABY BIZARRO IS INVULNERABLE LIKE HIS PAPA! BROKEN RAFTER FELL ON HIM...BUT ONLY TICKLES HIM!

HEE, HEE!

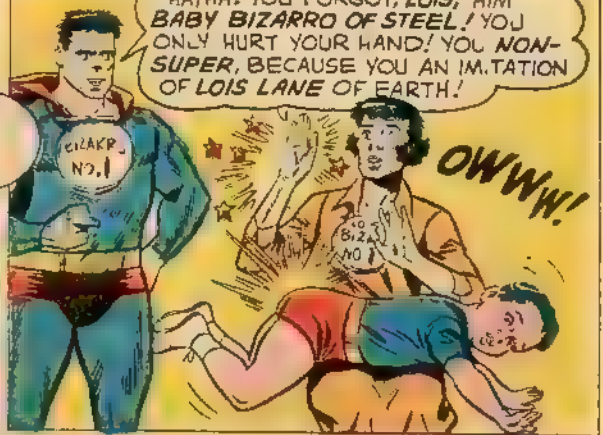


AS THE GROWING BABY UNWITTINGLY USES OTHER SUPER-POWERS, LIFE BECOMES TOUGH FOR ITS HELPLESS MOTHER!

BABY BIZARRO! YOU EATING BOWL, NOT FOOD! ME SPANK YOU FOR BEING NAUGHTY!



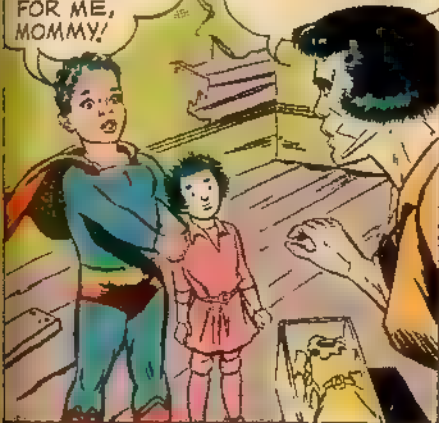
HA, HA! YOU FORGOT, LOIS, HIM BABY BIZARRO OF STEEL! YOU ONLY HURT YOUR HAND! YOU NON-SUPER, BECAUSE YOU AN IMITATION OF LOIS LANE OF EARTH!



ONE DAY, AS BIZARRO-LOIS PLAYS WITH THE BABY...

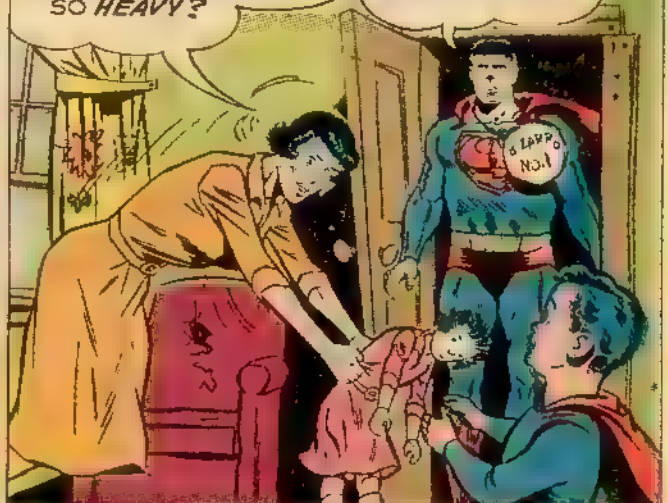
DRESS DOLLY FOR ME, MOMMY!

ALL RIGHT, BABY BIZARRO!

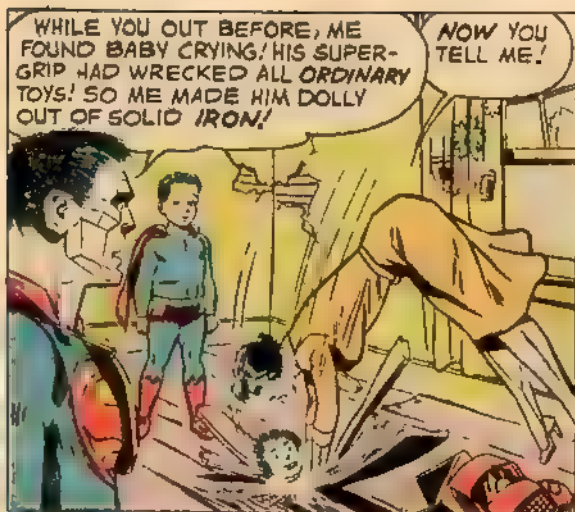


OH, MY! ME CAN'T EVEN LIFT IT! WHY DOLLY SO... SO HEAVY?

ME WILL ER... EXPLAIN, DEAR!

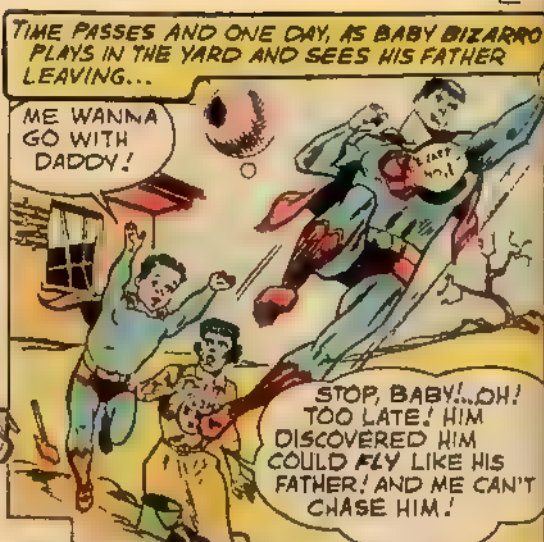


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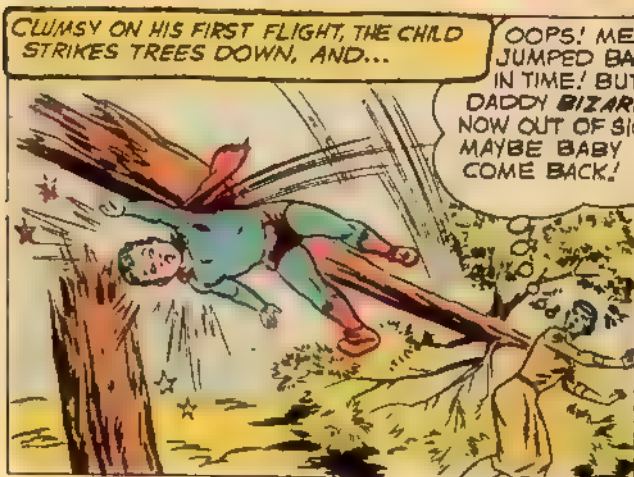
WHILE YOU OUT BEFORE, ME FOUND BABY CRYING! HIS SUPER-GRIP HAD WRECKED ALL ORDINARY TOYS! SO ME MADE HIM DOLLY OUT OF SOLID IRON!

NOW YOU TELL ME!



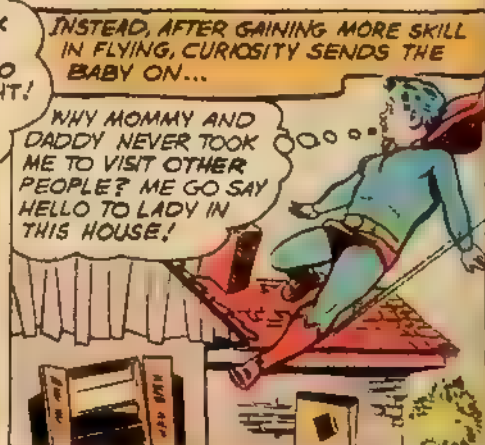
ME WANNA GO WITH DADDY!

STOP, BABY!...OH! TOO LATE! HIM DISCOVERED HIM COULD FLY LIKE HIS FATHER! AND ME CAN'T CHASE HIM!



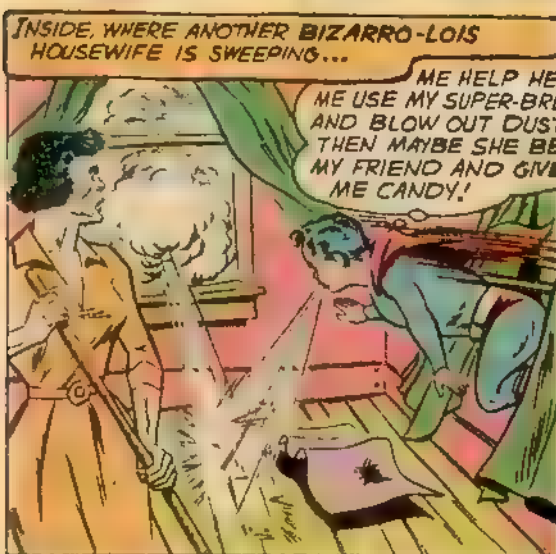
CLUMSY ON HIS FIRST FLIGHT, THE CHILD STRIKES TREES DOWN, AND...

OOPS! ME JUMPED BACK IN TIME! BUT DADDY BIZARRO NOW OUT OF SIGHT! MAYBE BABY COME BACK!



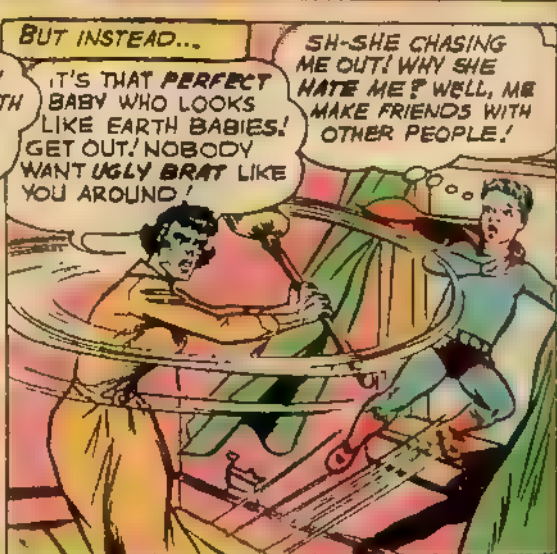
INSTEAD, AFTER GAINING MORE SKILL IN FLYING, CURIOSITY SENDS THE BABY ON...

WHY MOMMY AND DADDY NEVER TOOK ME TO VISIT OTHER PEOPLE? ME GO SAY HELLO TO LADY IN THIS HOUSE!



INSIDE, WHERE ANOTHER BIZARRO-LOIS HOUSEWIFE IS SWEEPING...

ME HELP HER! ME USE MY SUPER-BREATH AND BLOW OUT DUST! THEN MAYBE SHE BE MY FRIEND AND GIVE ME CANDY!



BUT INSTEAD...

IT'S THAT PERFECT BABY WHO LOOKS LIKE EARTH BABIES! GET OUT! NOBODY WANT UGLY BRAT LIKE YOU AROUND!

SH-SHE CHASING ME OUT! WHY SHE HATE ME? WELL, ME MAKE FRIENDS WITH OTHER PEOPLE!

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BUT BABY BIZARRO MEETS THE SAME RECEPTION EVERYWHERE!

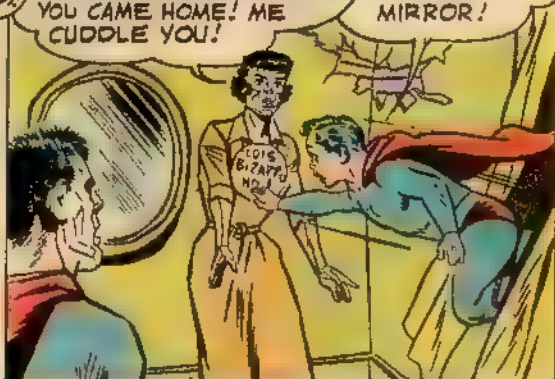
HUMAN MONSTER! HOW DARE YOU BOTHER DECENT PEOPLE? GO HOME AND STAY THERE!

WHY WHY THEY ALL CHASE ME AWAY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?... SOB!...ME ASK MOMMY AND DADDY!

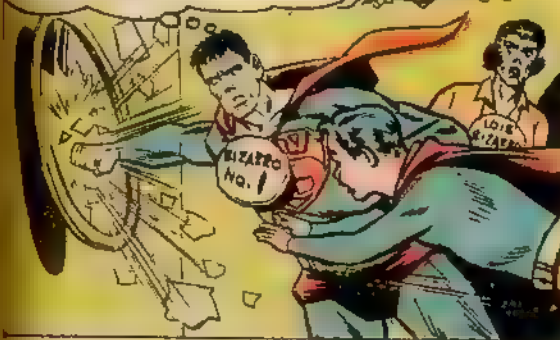
AT HOME THE BIZARRO PARENTS TRY TO HIDE THE TRUTH...

ER...NEVER MIND WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT YOU, BABY BIZARRO! ME GLAD YOU CAME HOME! ME CUDDLE YOU!

NO! ME WANT TO SEE WHY THEY CALL ME "UGLY"! ME LOOK IN MIRROR!



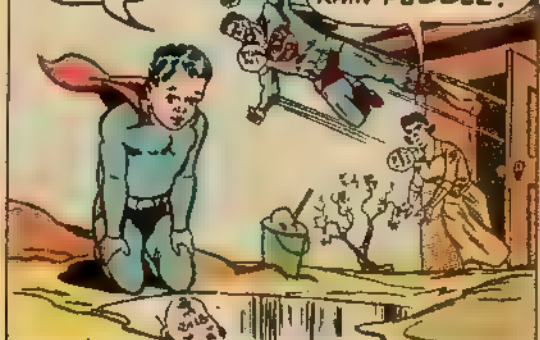
WHEW! ME SMASHED MIRROR JUST IN TIME! ME WILL FORBID MIRRORS IN HOUSE AFTER THIS! BABY MUST NEVER SEE HIS H-HORRIBLE FACE! HIM WILL PLAY NOW AND FORGET WHAT PEOPLE SAID!



BUT SOON, AFTER A RAIN...

MOMMY! DADDY! WHY ME LOOK SO DIFFERENT FROM YOU?

IT DID NO GOOD TO KEEP MIRRORS AWAY! BABY BIZARRO SAW HIS REFLECTION IN RAIN PUDDLE!



PATHETICALLY, SOBS WRACK THE CHILD AT THE BEWILDERING REVELATION!

WAAHHH! ME NOT LOOK LIKE YOU OR OTHER PEOPLE!

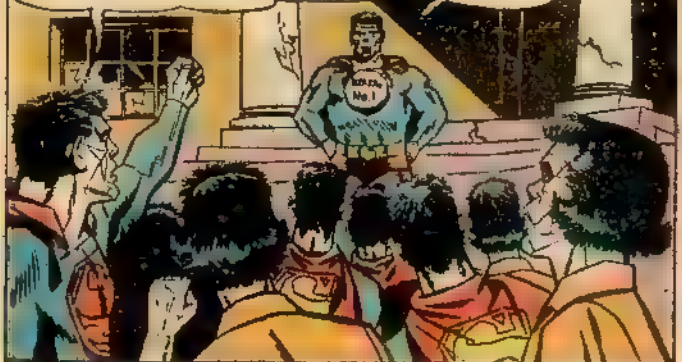
BUT WE STILL LOVE YOU, BABY BIZARRO! YOU BE OURS! EVEN IF YOU ARE A... A FREAK!

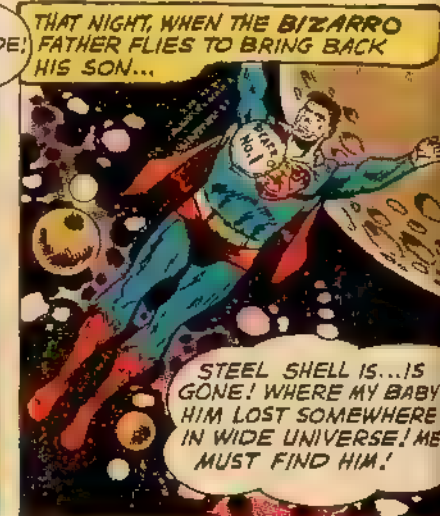
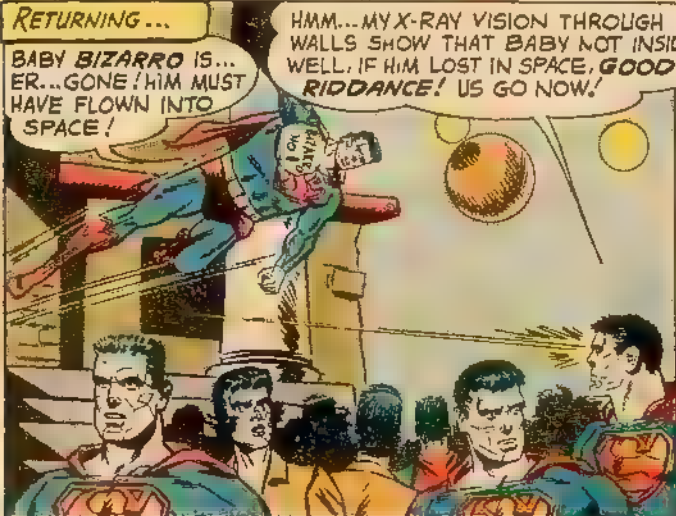
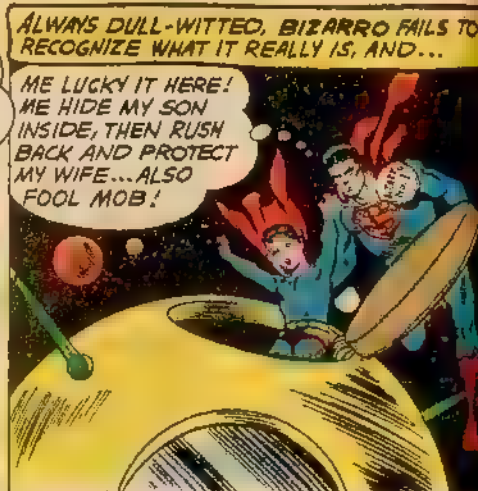
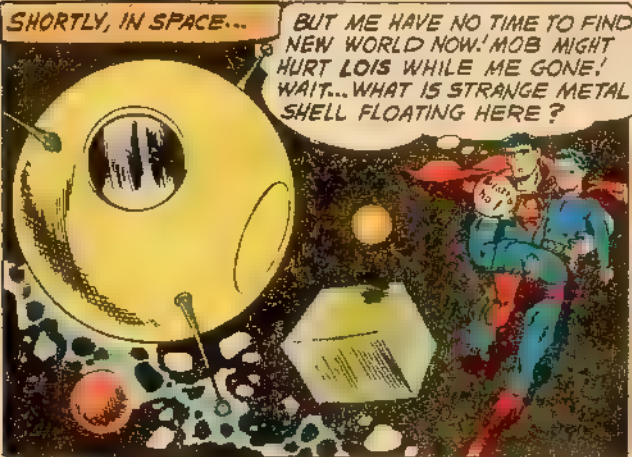
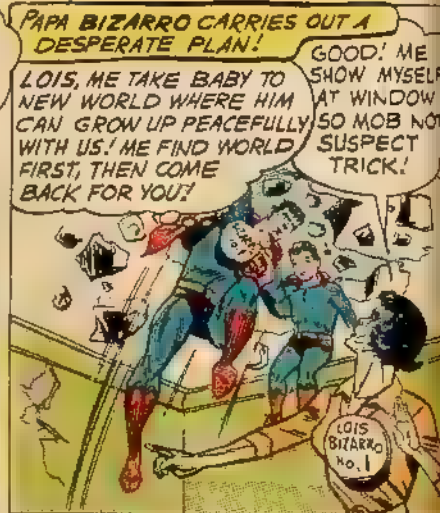
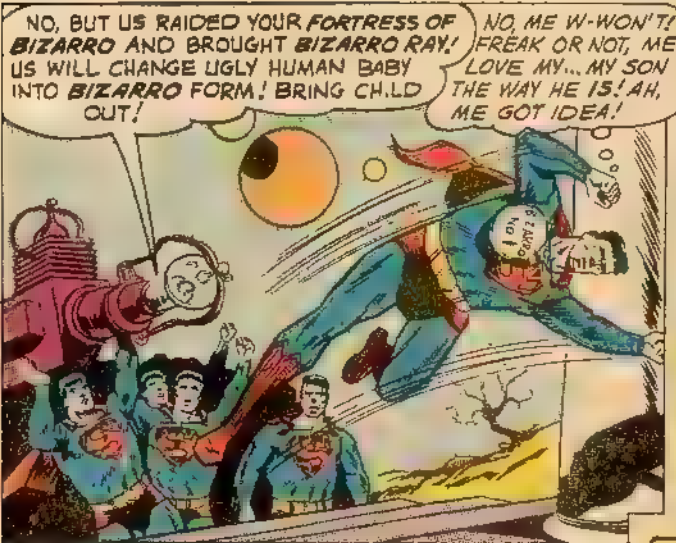


MEANWHILE, AN ANGRY MOB APPROACHES!

EXISTENCE OF BABY BIZARRO IS AGAINST CODE! HIM GUILTY OF CRIME OF BEING PERFECT! HIM MUST BE WIPED OUT!

BUT CHILD IS INVULNERABLE! YOU CAN'T DESTROY HIM!





BUT HOURS LATER, BIZARRO RETURNS WITH HEART-BREAKING NEWS!

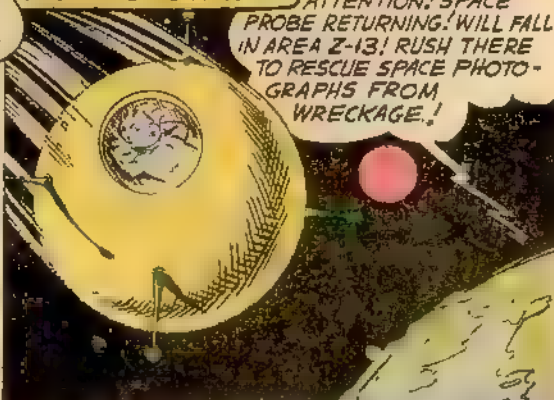
ME SEARCHED A MILLION MILES B-BUT BABY BIZARRO LOST FOREVER!

OH, US NEVER SEE OUR SON AGAIN...
SOB! MAYBE POOR CHILD WILL LAND ON LONELY WORLD WHERE NO PEOPLE LIVE!

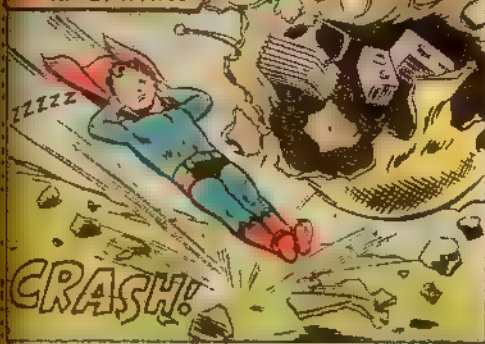


BUT UNKNOWN TO THE BIZARRO PARENTS, THE STEEL SHELL WAS A SPACE ROCKET THAT IS NOW ORBITING BACK TO EARTH UNDER AUTOMATIC CONTROLS!

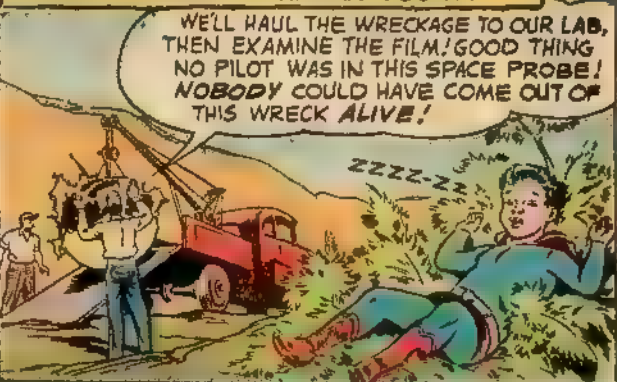
ATTENTION! SPACE PROBE RETURNING! WILL FALL IN AREA Z-13! RUSH THERE TO RESCUE SPACE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM WRECKAGE!



STRANGELY, IT IS ALMOST LIKE WHEN THE KRYPTON ROCKET OF JOR-EL LANDED HIS INFANT SON ON EARTH, WHO BECAME SUPER-BABY AND GREW UP INTO SUPERBOY AND SUPERMAN!

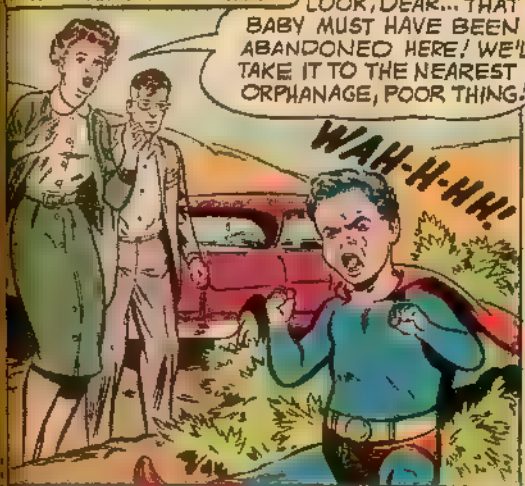


UNHARMED BY THE CRASH, AND NOT EVEN WAKENING, THE SON OF BIZARRO SLEEPS ON, HIDDEN FROM THE SCIENTIFIC CREW THAT ARRIVES SOON...



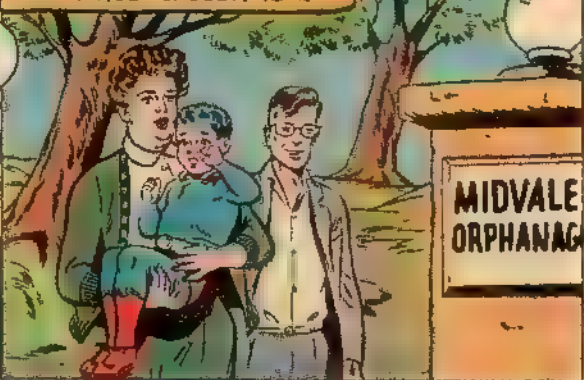
WE'LL HAUL THE WRECKAGE TO OUR LAB, THEN EXAMINE THE FILM! GOOD THING NO PILOT WAS IN THIS SPACE PROBE! NOBODY COULD HAVE COME OUT OF THIS WRECK ALIVE!

LATER, JUST LIKE AFTER SUPERBABY CRASHED ON EARTH, THE BIZARRO BABY IS FOUND WHEN IT AWAKENS AND CRIES...



LOOK, DEAR... THAT BABY MUST HAVE BEEN ABANDONED HERE! WE'LL TAKE IT TO THE NEAREST ORPHANAGE, POOR THING!

BY A STRANGE TWIST OF FATE, THE ORPHANAGE CHOSEN IS...



MIDVALE ORPHANAGE, WHERE SUPERGIRL LIVES UNDER THE SECRET IDENTITY OF LINDA LEE! WHAT WILL HAPPEN AS THIS SUPER-BABY LIVES ON EARTH, WITH NO ONE AWARE IT CAME FROM THE BIZARRO WORLD? SEE THE NEXT THRILLING CHAPTER IN THIS ISSUE! END-PART I.



PART II *The "ORPHAN" BIZARRO!*

EXILED FROM HIS HOME WORLD, WHAT WILL BE THE FATE OF THE SUPER-CHILD ON EARTH, WHO IS REALLY THE SON OF BIZARRO? READ ON... AND SEE HOW DESTINY INTERTWINES THE LIVES OF THE MAN AND THE GIRL AND BABY OF STEEL IN A FANTASTIC WAY!

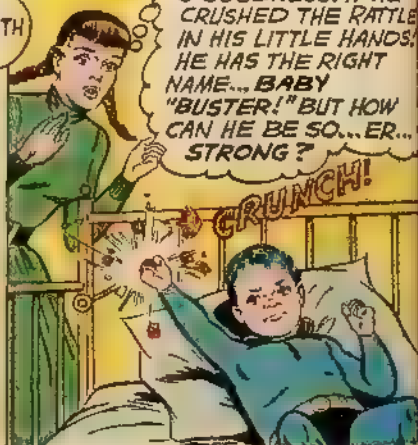
SOON AFTER THE NEW FOUNDLING ARRIVES, LINDA (SUPERGIRL) LEE IS TEMPORARILY PUT IN CHARGE OF THE ORPHANAGE'S NURSERY...

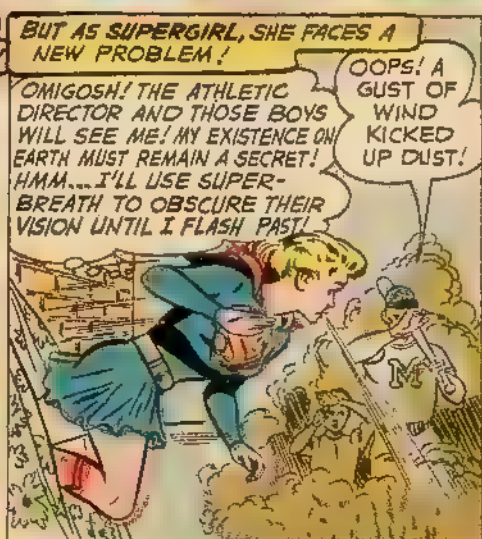
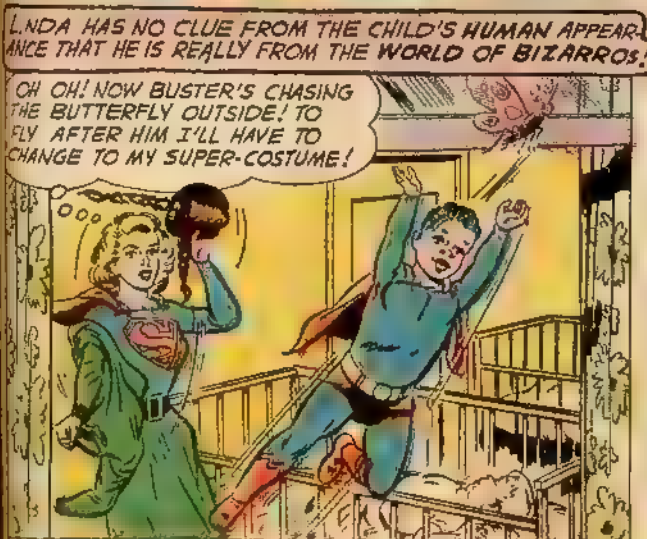
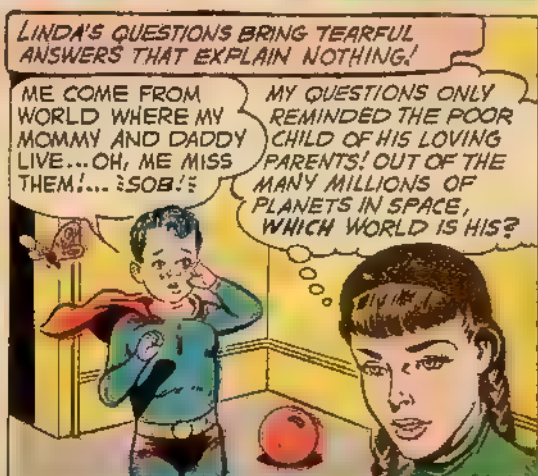
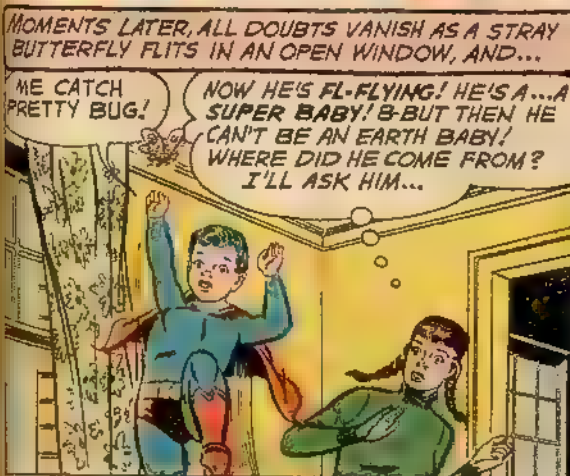
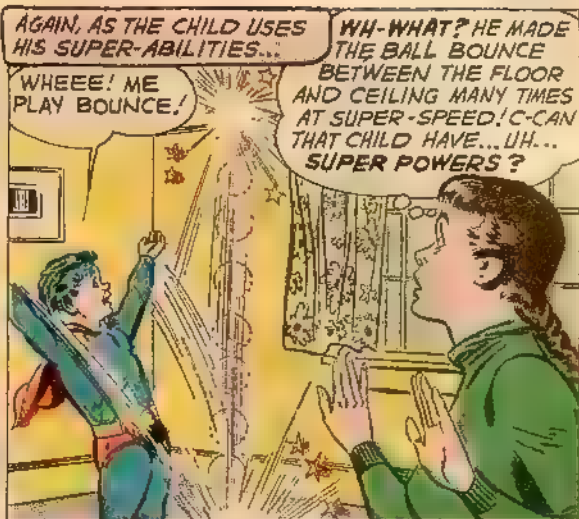
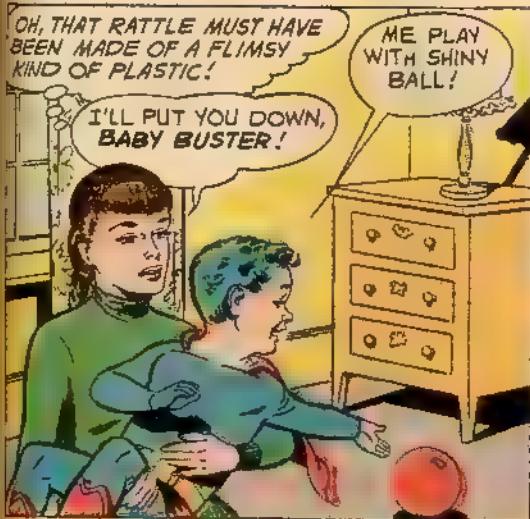
I'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR, LINDA! WE'VE NAMED THAT NEW ORPHAN **BABY BUSTER!**

HE LOOKS SAD, POOR THING! I'LL LET HIM PLAY WITH THIS RATTLE!

TO LINDA'S ASTONISHMENT...

G-GOODNESS, 'H-HE CRUSHED THE RATTLE IN HIS LITTLE HANDS! HE HAS THE RIGHT NAME... **BABY "BUSTER!"** BUT HOW CAN HE BE SO...ER... **STRONG?**





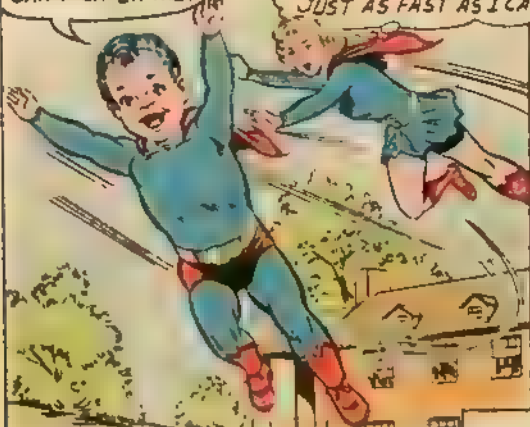


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BUT NOW, AS SUPERGIRL CHASES THE FLYING CHILD...

HEE, HEE! YOU CAN'T CATCH ME!

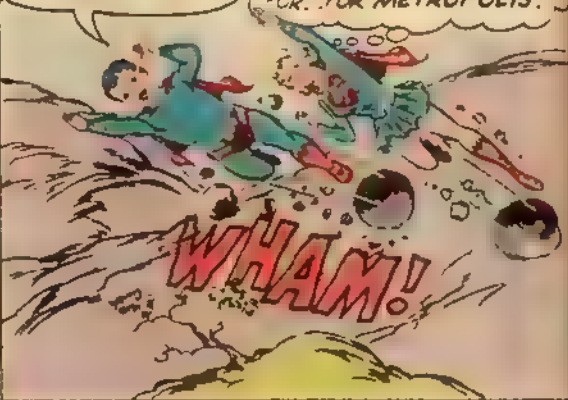


OH, NO! HE THINKS I'M PLAYING A GAME WITH HIM! AND HE CAN FLY JUST AS FAST AS I CAN!

BABY (BIZARRO) BUSTER INVENTS MORE SUPER-FUN ON THE WAY!

WHEEE. ME SMASH THROUGH MOUNTAIN!

SO FAR NOBODY HAS SEEN US! BUT I STILL CAN CATCH UP. AND HE'S HEADING FOR... FOR METROPOLIS!



AT THE OUTSKIRTS, THE GIRL OF STEEL IS FORCED TO STOP!

I...ER...CAN'T FOLLOW OR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WOULD SEE ME! I'LL HAVE TO HIDE HERE AND HOPE THE BABY RETURNS!



MEANWHILE, DURING HIS USUAL PATROL, SUPERMAN FINISHES A REPAIR JOB...

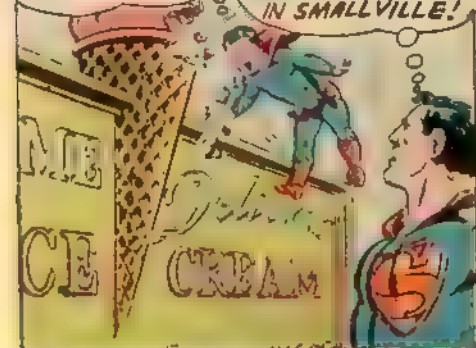
I'LL STRAIGHTEN OUT THIS BENT STEEL SUPPORT ROD UNDER THAT ADVERTISING SIGN! HMM...THAT BIG PROP ICE-CREAM CONE LOOKS REAL ENOUGH TO EAT!



FLYING BY, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT BABY BUSTER THINKS!

YUM... ICE-CREAM! ME EAT THIS AND... PHOOEY! IT NOT TASTE GOOD!

GREAT SCOTT. AM I...I SEEING THINGS? THAT FLYING CHILD ALMOST LOOKS LIKE ME WHEN I WAS SUPERBABY IN SMALLVILLE!



WHEN SUPERMAN PURSUES THE TOT TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY...

HEE, HEE! YOU PLAY GAME WITH ME TOO? TRY CATCH ME!

YOU SUPER-IMP! WHEN I CATCH YOU I'LL GIVE YOU A SUPER-SPANKING!





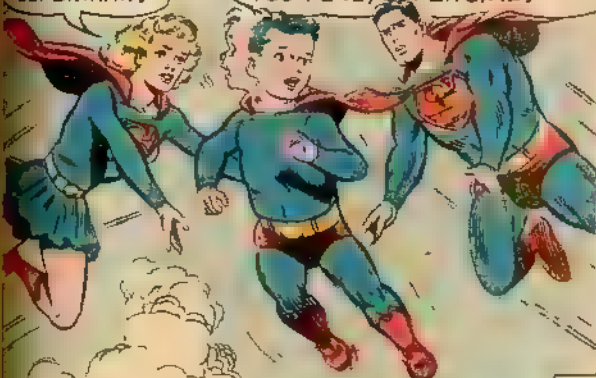
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THEN, AS THE CHASE LEADS OUT OF TOWN, SUPERGIRL ZOOMS FROM HIDING, AND...

WE'LL COME AT HIM FROM TWO SIDES, SUPERMAN!

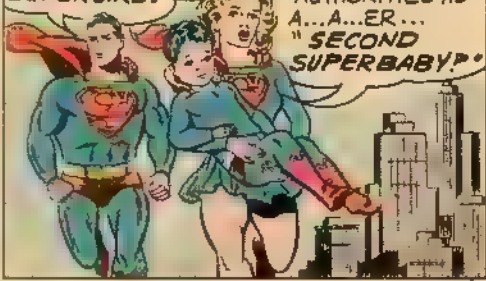
THAT WAY WE'LL TRAP HIM BETWEEN US! BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE, SUPERGIRL?



AFTER CATCHING THE FLYING CHILD, SUPERGIRL TELLS HER STORY...

HMM...MAYBE THE BABY CAME FROM ANOTHER WORLD WITH A RED SUN, LIKE KRYPTON! THUS HE GAINED SUPER-POWERS ON EARTH, LIKE YOU AND I DID. SUPERGIRL!

BUT HIS HOME WORLD IS UNKNOWN, SUPERMAN! SHALL WE TURN HIM OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES AS A...A...ER... "SECOND SUPERBABY"?

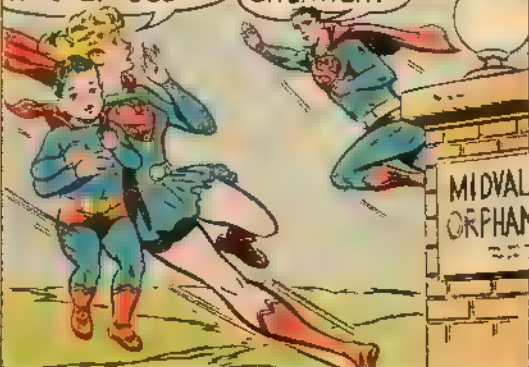


NO, SUPERGIRL! JUST THINK! BEING A BOY, HE COULD GROW UP AND BE MY SUCCESSOR SOME DAY! HE MUST REMAIN IN THE ORPHANAGE UNDER HIS...UH...SECRET IDENTITY OF BABY BUSTER!



YOU MEAN I MUST KEEP HIS SUPER-POWERS COVERED UP? G-GOSH, WHAT A SUPER-JOB!

IT'LL ONLY BE FOR A SHORT TIME, SUPERGIRL! I'LL TRY TO THINK OF A PLAN TO SOLVE THE SITUATION!



SOON, IN THE NURSERY, AFTER SUPERGIRL CHANGES BACK TO LINDA LEE JUST BEFORE THE NURSE RETURNS...

I'VE GOT TO KEEP THIS "SUPERBABY" FROM REVEALING HE HAS SUPER-POWERS!

GOOD IDEA, LINDA! TAKE CHARGE OF HIM ALL DAY!

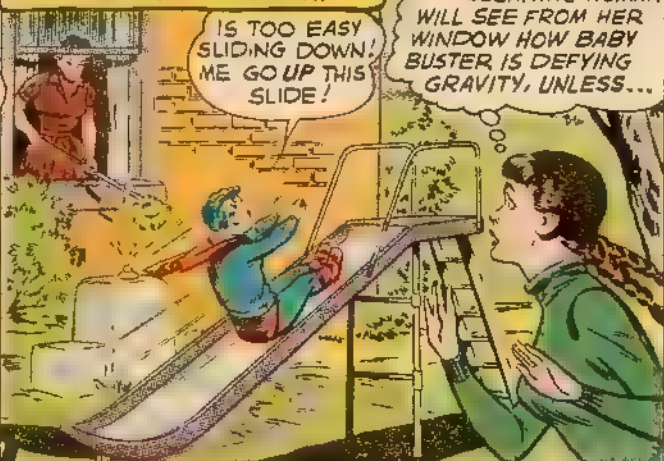
MAY I TAKE BABY BUSTER OUT TO THE PLAYGROUND? I WANT TO...ER...MAKE HIM FEEL AT HOME HIS FIRST DAY HERE!



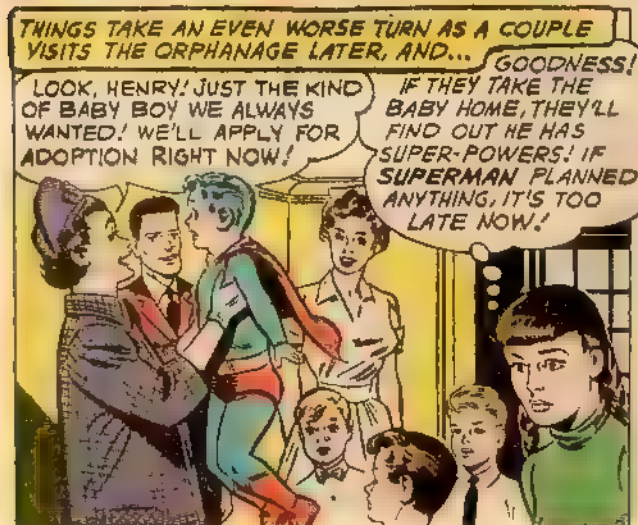
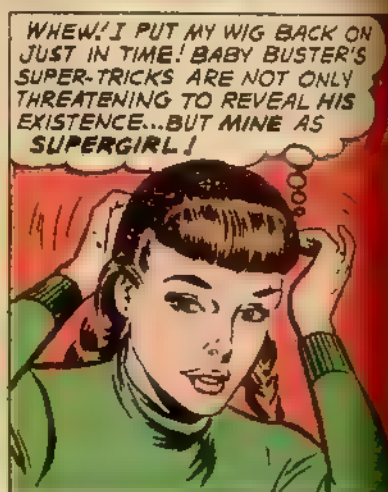
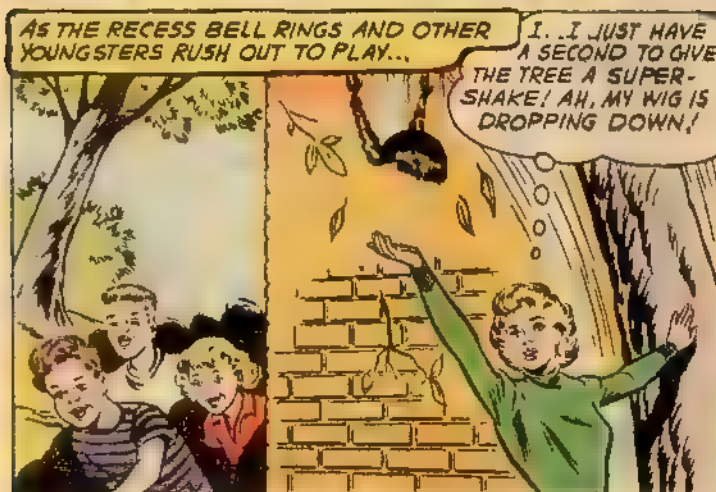
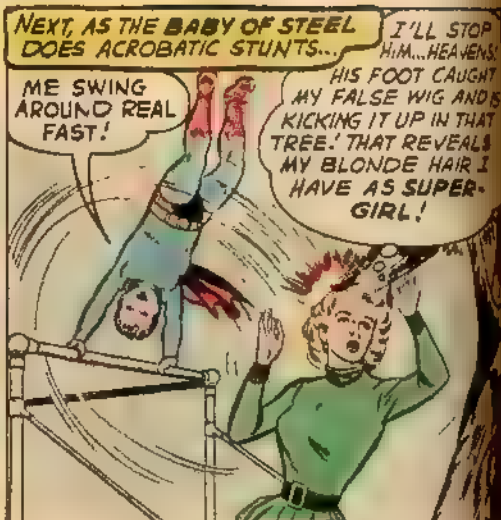
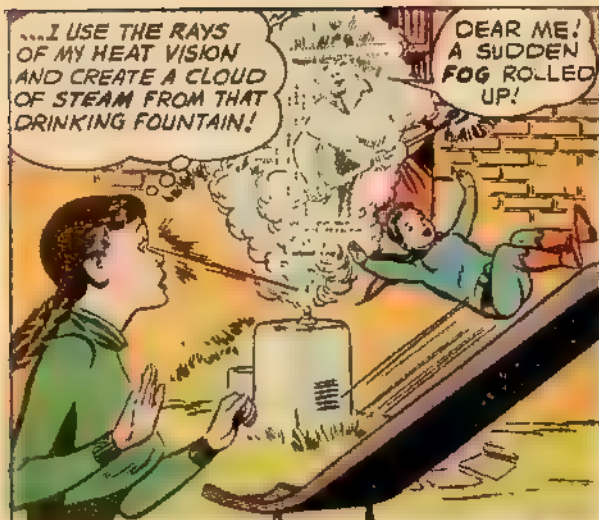
THOUGH THE PLAYGROUND IS EMPTY, TROUBLE ARISES WHEN...

IS TOO EASY SLIDING DOWN! ME GO UP THIS SLIDE!

OHGOSH! THAT CLEANING WOMAN WILL SEE FROM HER WINDOW HOW BABY BUSTER IS DEFYING GRAVITY, UNLESS...



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THE MYSTERY GROWS...

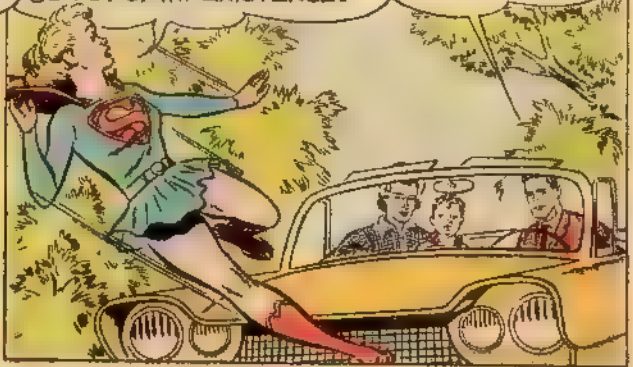
IT'S SUPERMAN'S GENUINE HANDWRITING! B-BUT WHY WOULD MY OWN COUSIN GIVE AWAY MY SECRET EXISTENCE ALONG WITH THAT OF THE SUPER-CHILD?

Supergirl!
Let Mr. and Mrs. Crandall adopt Baby Buster! They know all about him... and you!
Supernano

LATER, AFTER TRIAL ADOPTION PAPERS ALLOW THE CRANDALLS TO DRIVE AWAY WITH BABY BUSTER, SUPERGIRL FOLLOWS THEM INTO A SWAMPY REGION...

STOP, MR. CRANDALL! WHY DID SUPERMAN REVEAL TO YOU THE SECRET OF MY EXISTENCE?

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE, MY DEAR!



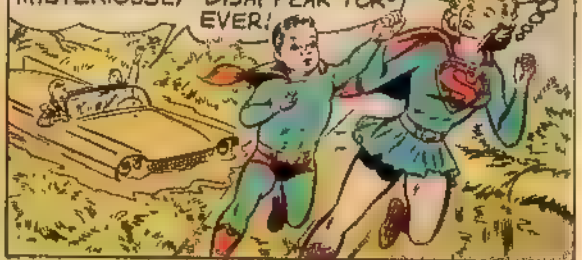
WE'RE ROBOTS THAT SUPERMAN BUILT!

GOSH, NOW I SEE! IT WAS ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRETENDING TO ADOPT BABY BUSTER, THUS GETTING HIM AWAY FROM THE ORPHANAGE WITHOUT SUSPICION!

PRESENTLY, THE ROBOTS LEAVE THE BABY WITH SUPERGIRL AND DRIVE INTO A NEARBY BED OF QUICKSAND!

WE'RE FOLLOWING SUPERMAN'S INSTRUCTIONS, SUPERGIRL! YOU ARE TO BRING THE BABY TO THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE NOW, WHILE WE ROBOTS MYSTERIOUSLY "DISAPPEAR" FOREVER!

THEN NEITHER THEY NOR THEIR "ADOPTED CHILD" CAN EVER BE TRACED!



FOLLOWING SUPERMAN'S PLAN, SUPERGIRL FLIES TO THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE IN THE ARCTIC...

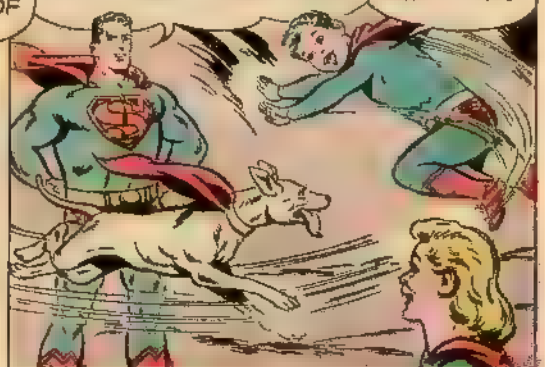
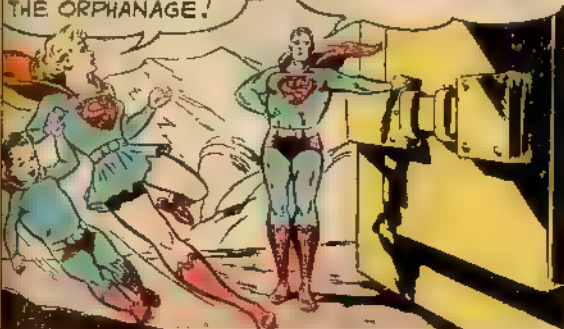
YOUR PLAN IS CLEVER, SUPERMAN! I CAN COME HERE EACH NIGHT WHEN LINDA LEE IS SUPPOSED TO BE SLEEPING AT THE ORPHANAGE!

RIGHT, SUPERGIRL! AND I'LL SLIP HERE WHENEVER I CAN! WE'LL BE THE... ER... FOSTER PARENTS OF THAT SUPER-CHILD!

INSIDE, SOMEONE ELSE WITH SUPER-POWERS HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO HELP!

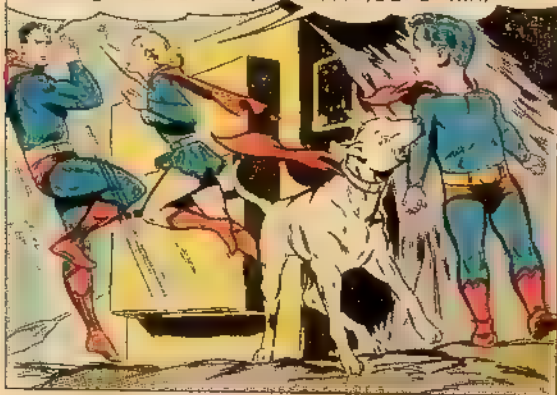
I CALLED IN KRYPTO FROM SPACE! HE'LL BE A SUPER-PLAYMATE FOR BABY BUSTER!

CHASE ME, DOGGY! OH, WHAT FUN!



ALSO, KRYPTO HAS HIS ORDERS TO BE A SUPER-WATCHDOG AND KEEP BABY BUSTER FROM LEAVING THE FORTRESS!

KRYPTO IS HOLDING BACK THE CHILD SO HE CAN'T FOLLOW US! YOU'VE TAKEN CARE OF EVERY-THING, SUPERMAN!



ALONE IN THE FORTRESS, THE SUPER-TOT SOON TIRES OF PLAYING WITH KRYPTO AND SEEKS OTHER AMUSEMENT AMONG SUPERMAN'S EXHIBITS!

LOOK, KRYPTO! ME PLAY WITH BIG DOLLIES!



WHEN SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL RETURN...

ME DRESSED UP DOLLIES DIFFERENT WAY!

I'LL...ER...SAY YOU DID, BABY BUSTER! THESE WAX DUMMIES OF CLARK KENT AND LOIS LANE ARE WEARING EACH OTHERS CLOTHING!



AT NIGHT, WHEN SUPERMAN GOES ON HIS CRIME PATROL, LEAVING SUPERGIRL IN CHARGE...

I'LL BE YOUR...ER...MOMMY! SUPERMAN WILL BE YOUR DADDY! I BAKED YOU A GIANT CAKE IN THIS SUPER-KITCHEN, BABY BUSTER!



TIME PASSES... AND MEANWHILE, FAR AWAY ON THE BIZARRO WORLD, BIZARRO IS IN HIS OWN FORTRESS...

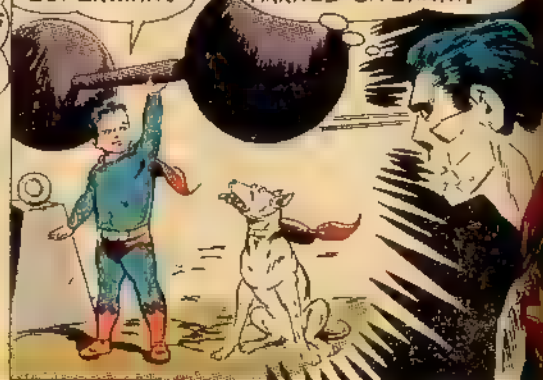
ME NEED SOMETHING TO FILL EMPTY CORNER! AH, ME SEND MY SUPER-VISION ACROSS SPACE TO SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS ON EARTH! THEN ME MAKE OPPOSITE OF SOME EXHIBIT THERE!



TO BIZARRO'S SUPER-SURPRISE...

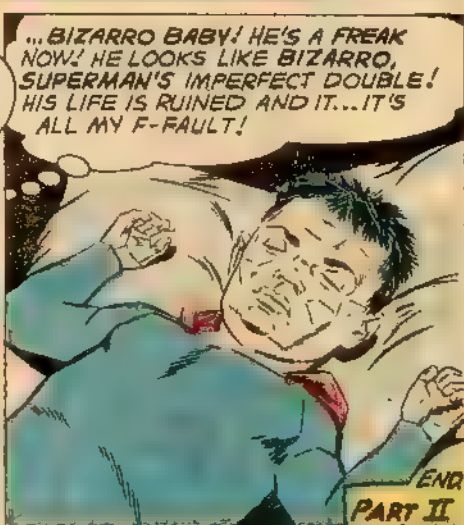
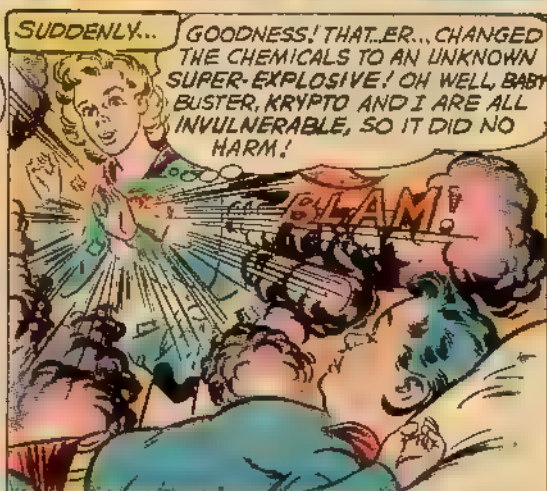
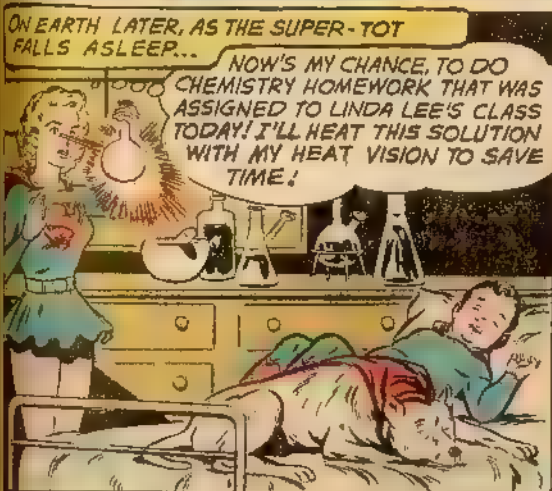
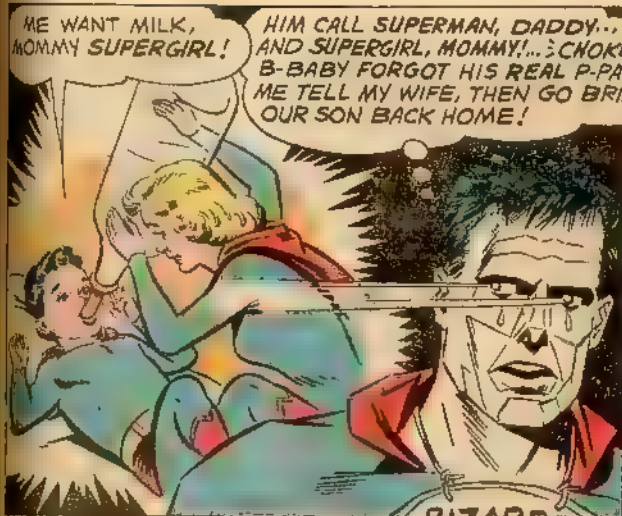
WATCH, KRYPTO! ME LFT BIG WEIGHT JUST LIKE DADDY SUPERMAN!

WHY...UH...HIM MY SON! HIM WAS NOT LOST IN SPACE AFTER ALL! HIM ARRIVED ON EARTH!





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SUPERMAN

GO AWAY, SUPERMAN! YOU, TOO, SUPERGIRL! ME NOW BE FOSTER MOTHER OF BABY BIZARRO! ME KEEP HIM AND RAISE HIM AS MY SON!

PART III THE BIZARRO SUPERGIRL!

STRANGE INDEED WERE THE EVENTS THAT BROUGHT THE HUMAN-LIKE BIZARRO-BABY TO EARTH, ONLY TO SUDDENLY TURN INTO HIS TRUE FORM LIKE HIS PARENTS! BUT EVEN MORE AMAZING ARE THE FOLLOWING TWISTS OF FATE AS AN IMPERFECT DOUBLE OF SUPERGIRL IS CREATED, WHICH LATER LEADS TO WAR BETWEEN EARTH AND THE BIZARRO WORLD!

G-GREAT SCOTT. NOW THERE'S A BIZARRO SUPERGIRL, TOO. AND WE CAN GET THE BIZARRO CHILD AWAY FROM HER!

AS THE BIZARRO BABY WAKENS AND ROMPS WITH KRYPTO IN THE FORTRESS...

CHASE ME, KRYPTO!

I'LL FLY AHEAD OF THEM! THAT POOR CHILD MUSTN'T SEE HOW MY CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT TURNED HIM INTO AN UGLY FREAK, SO...

...I'LL HIDE THIS BIG MIRROR SUPERMAN HAS AMONG HIS TROPHIES!

MIRROR FROM WORLD OF GIANTS

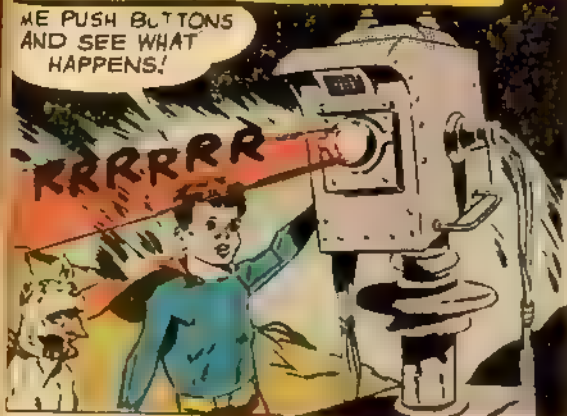


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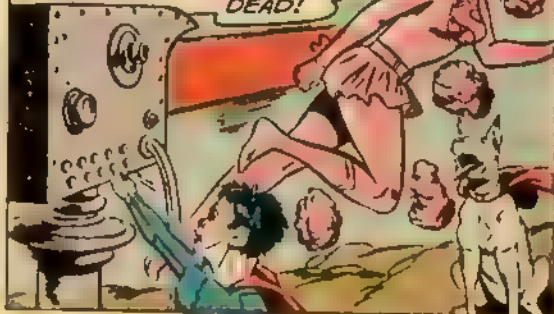
MEANWHILE, BABY BIZARRO'S CURIOSITY IS AROUSED BY THE ORIGINAL DUPLICATOR RAY MACHINE, INVENTED BY LUTHOR AND NOW KEPT AS A SOUVENIR BY SUPERMAN.

WE PUSH BUTTONS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



FLYING PAST, SUPERGIRL IS UNAWARE OF THE RAY STRIKING HER!

I HAD THE BIG MIRROR! NOW I MUST FLY BACK TO THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE! THE BATTERY THAT POWERS MY LINDA LEE ROBOT, WHICH TOOK MY PLACE THERE, IS RUNNING LOW AND MAY GO DEAD!



AFTER SUPERGIRL LEAVES, AN IMPERFECT DUPLICATE OF HER FORMS OUT OF THE MOLECULAR SMOKE!

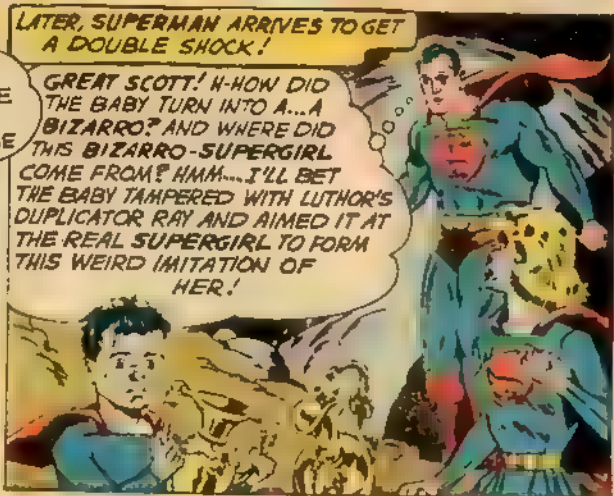
WE GOT SUPERGIRL'S MEMORY SO WE KNOW THERE IS A BIZARRO SUPERMAN! THEN WE ARE THE BIZARRO SUPERGIRL!

WE LIKE YOU! YOU LOOK LIKE PEOPLE ON EARTH! WE CAME FROM!



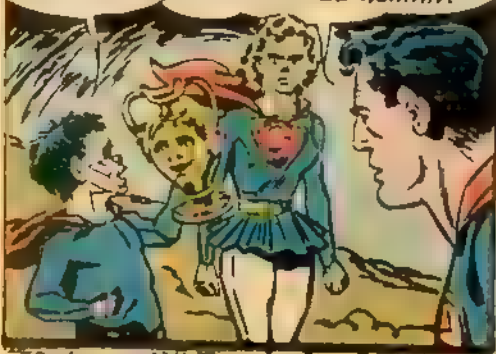
LATER, SUPERMAN ARRIVES TO GET A DOUBLE SHOCK!

GREAT SCOTT! H-HOW DID THE BABY TURN INTO A...A BIZARRO? AND WHERE DID THIS BIZARRO-SUPERGIRL COME FROM? HMM...I'LL BET THE BABY TAMPERED WITH LUTHOR'S DUPLICATOR RAY AND AIMED IT AT THE REAL SUPERGIRL TO FORM THIS WEIRD IMITATION OF HER!



THEN, AS THE CHILD SEES HIS REFLECTION IN A SHINY GOLD TROPHY CUP...

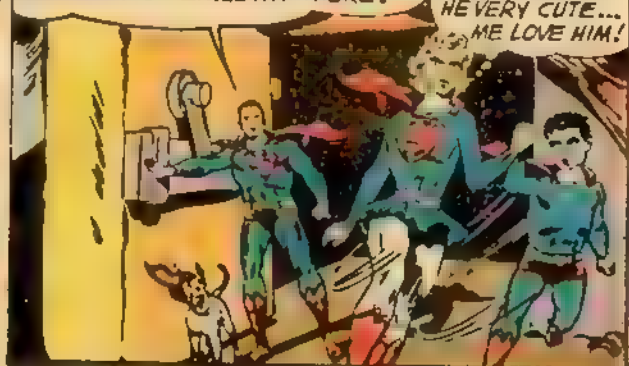
FACE CHANGED... WHY...UH... THAT MEANS HIS PARENTS ARE BIZARRO AND BIZARRO-LOIS! I NEVER SUSPECTED IT WHILE THE BABY LOOKED HUMAN!



KNOWING THE STRANGE TRUTH, SUPERMAN OPENS THE DOOR OF HIS FORTRESS, AND...

BABY BIZARRO BELONGS AMONG HIS OWN KIND! AND YOU, TOO, BIZARRO SUPERGIRL! FLY HIM TO THE BIZARRO WORLD AND...ER...STAY THERE!

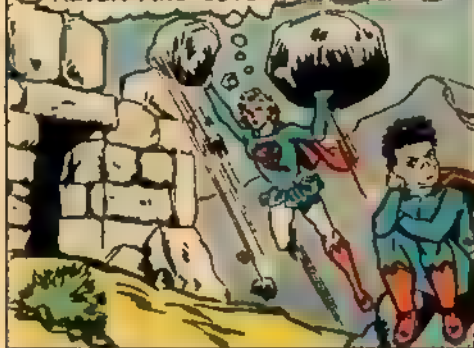
HMM...ON BIZARRO WORLD HIS REAL PARENTS WOULD TAKE HIM BACK! CHOKE! HE VERY CUTE... ME LOVE HIM!



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PATHETICALLY, TORN BY HER EMOTIONS, BIZARRO SUPERGIRL DISOBEYS!

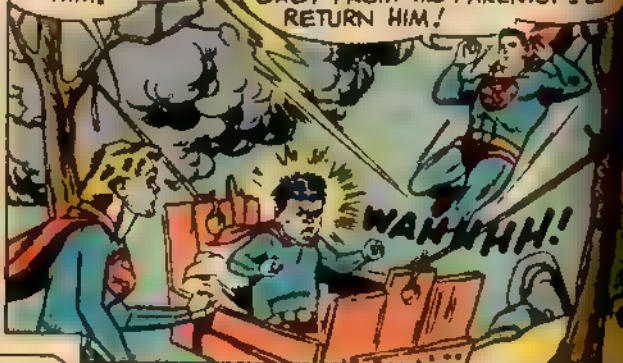
ME WON'T BRING BABY BACK! ME KEEP HIM! ME BUILD HOME FOR US HERE ON EARTH! SUPERMAN WILL NEVER FIND OUT!



BUT THE DIM-WITTED IMITATION SUPERGIRL HAS CHOSEN THE EXPOSED TOP OF A MOUNTAIN AND SHORTLY, AS SUPERMAN FLIES PAST...

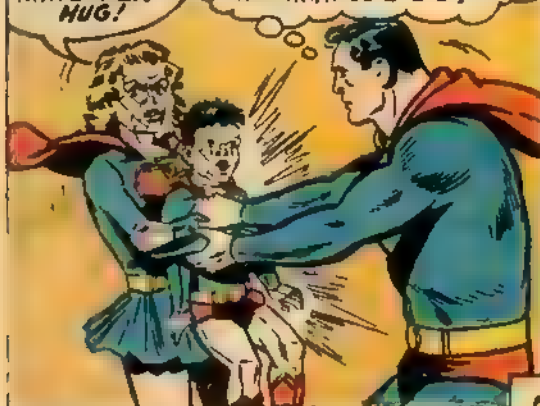
WHY BABY NOT FALLING ASLEEP WHEN ME ROCK HIM!

HOW CAN HE IN THE THUNDERSTORM? POOR BIZARRO SUPERGIRL! YOU DON'T REALIZE YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO KEEP THIS BABY FROM HIS PARENTS! I'LL RETURN HIM!



NO! ME NOT GIVE HIM UP! ME HOLD HIM WITH SUPER-HUG!

UH...I CAN'T PRY HER ARMS APART! SHE HAS AS MUCH SUPER-STRENGTH AS I HAVE! WH-WHAT'LL I DO?



MEANWHILE, ON THE BIZARRO WORLD, AS THE FATHER ONCE MORE CHECKS ON HIS CHILD WITH TELESCOPIC VISION...

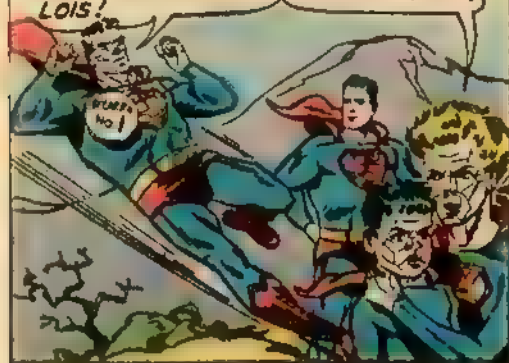
WHY...UH...MY SON SOMEHOW TURNED INTO BIZARRO FORM! BABY LOOKS PRETTY NOW! ME BEEN LONESOME FOR HIM, SO ME GO GET HIM!



BUT WHEN THE EAGER FATHER BIZARRO REACHES EARTH...

ME BIZARRO, BABY'S DADON! ME GOT RIGHT TO TAKE HIM HOME TO HIS MOTHER, BIZARRO-LOIS!

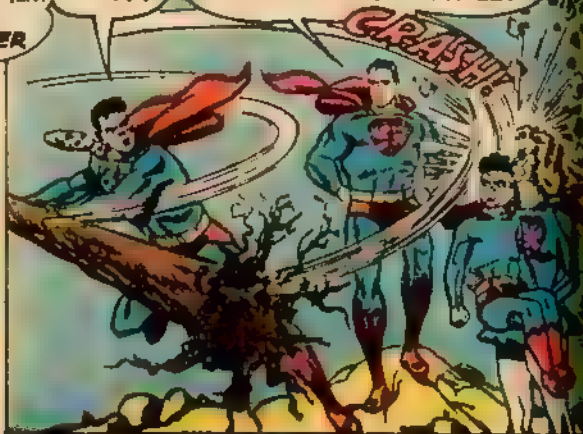
BUT YOU NOT GOOD PARENTS! WHY YOU LET HIM BECOME ORPHAN ON EARTH? ME BE BETTER MOTHER TO HIM!



ANGRILY, BIZARRO UPROOTS A TREE, AND...

ME KNOCK YOU OUT... HUH???

GIVE UP, BIZARRO! THAT'S BIZARRO-SUPERGIRL! BOTH SHE AND THE BABY ARE INVULNERABLE!



SUSPICIONS ARISE IN BIZARRO'S DULL MIND!

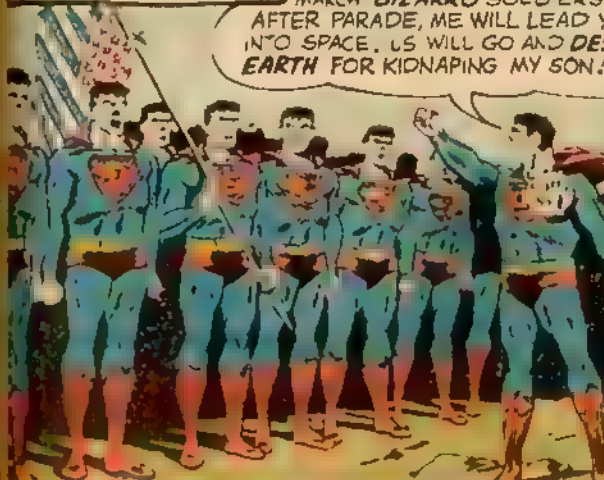
WE UNDERSTAND YOUR SCHEME. YOU MADE THIS BIZARRO-SUPERGIRL SO SHE COULD BE FOSTER MOTHER OF MY SON! THAT MEAN YOU PLANNING TO KEEP MY SON HERE ON EARTH!

ER. YOU'VE GOT THIS ALL WRONG. BIZARRO-SUPERGIRL WAS FORMED WHEN YOUR SON TAMPERED WITH THE DUPLICATOR RAY!



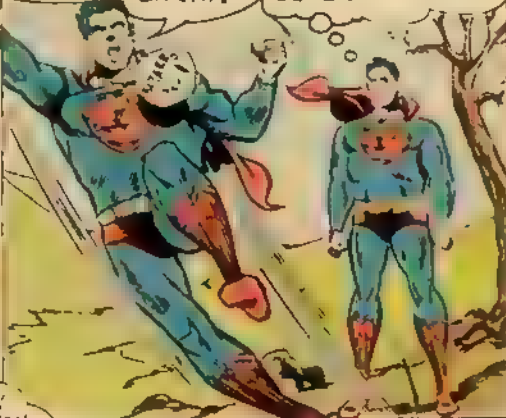
LATER, ON HIS OWN WORLD, THE BIZARRO LEADER GATHERS HIS ARMY!

MARCH BIZARRO SOLDIERS! AFTER PARADE, WE WILL LEAD YOU INTO SPACE. US WILL GO AND DESTROY EARTH FOR KIDNAPING MY SON!



YOU LYING SUPERMAN! WE WILL GET MY SON BACK THE ONLY WAY LEFT. BIZARRO WORLD DECLARES WAR ON EARTH!

YIPES! I...UH...DIDN'T THINK THE CREATURE WOULD GO THAT FAR! NOW I I'M REALLY IN TROUBLE... SUPER-TROUBLE!



SOON, DOWN ON EARTH, AS SUPERMAN USES HIS TELESCOPIC VISION...

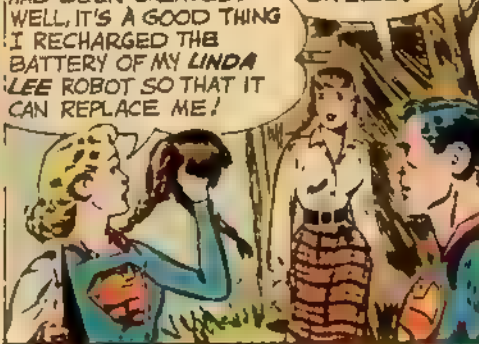
G-GREAT STARS! HERE THEY COME! HUNDREDS OF FLYING BIZARROS! I...I'LL GO TO KNOXDALE ORPHANAGE AND WARN SUPERGIRL!



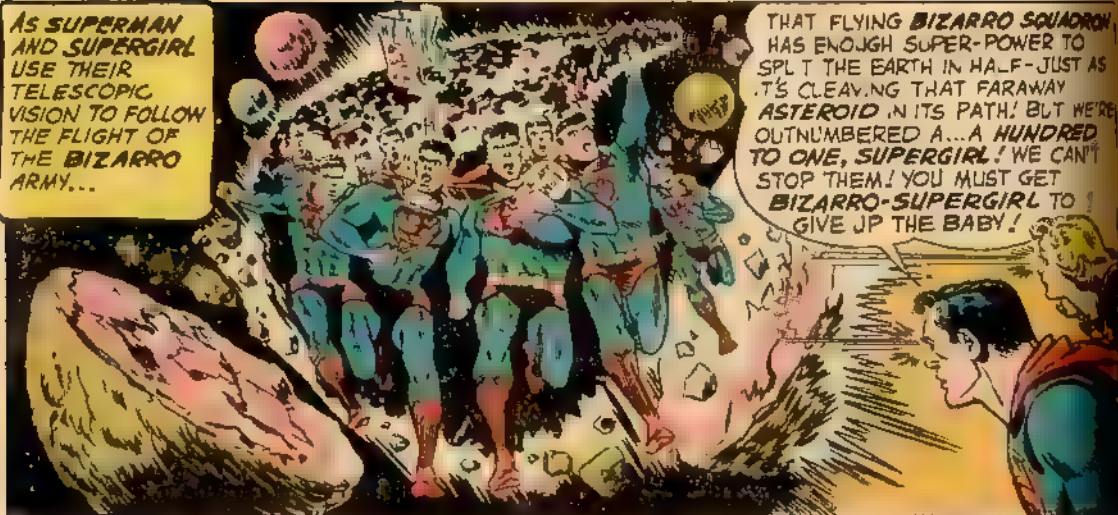
LATER, SUPERMAN MEETS LINDA LEE IN SECRET AND, AFTER TELLING HER THE NEWS...

GOODNESS! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT A BIZARRO-SUPERGIRL HAD BEEN CREATED! WELL, IT'S A GOOD THING I RECHARGED THE BATTERY OF MY LINDA LEE ROBOT SO THAT IT CAN REPLACE ME!

WE HAVE TO FIND SOME WAY OF STOPPING THAT BIZARRO ARMY... OR ELSE!



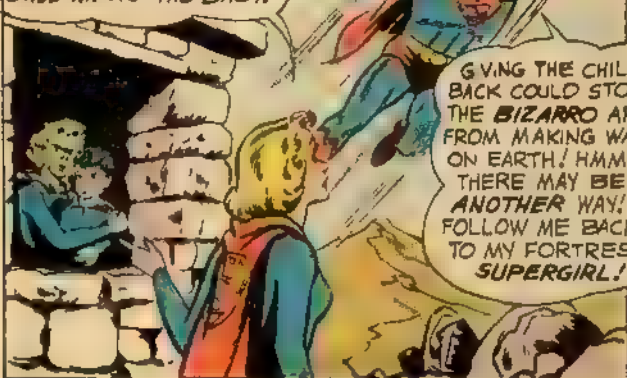
AS SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL USE THEIR TELESCOPIC VISION TO FOLLOW THE FLIGHT OF THE BIZARRO ARMY...



THAT FLYING BIZARRO SQUADRON HAS ENOUGH SUPER-POWER TO SPLT THE EARTH IN HALF—JUST AS IT'S CLEAVING THAT FARAWAY ASTEROID IN ITS PATH! BUT WE'RE OUTNUMBERED A...A HUNDRED TO ONE, SUPERGIRL! WE CAN'T STOP THEM! YOU MUST GET BIZARRO-SUPERGIRL TO GIVE UP THE BABY!

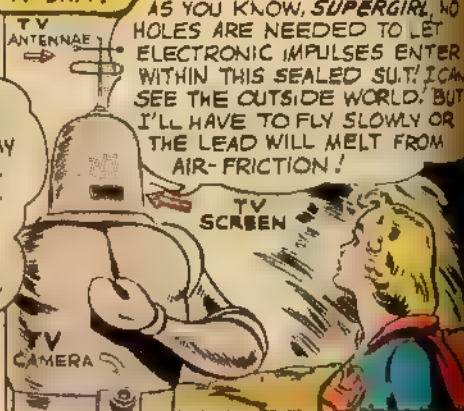
BUT WHEN SUPERGIRL TRIES...

IT'S NO USE, SUPERMAN! BIZARRO-SUPERGIRL STILL WANTS THE BABY!



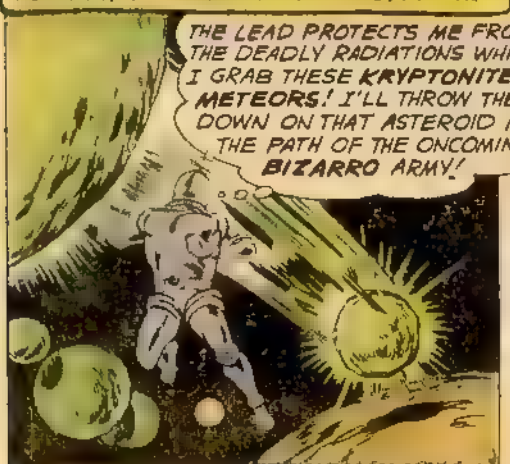
GIVING THE CHILD BACK COULD STOP THE BIZARRO ARMY FROM MAKING WAR ON EARTH! HMM... THERE MAY BE ANOTHER WAY! FOLLOW ME BACK TO MY FORTRESS, SUPERGIRL!

AT HIS FORTRESS, SUPERMAN DONS HIS LEADEN SUIT EQUIPPED WITH A SPECIAL TV UNIT!



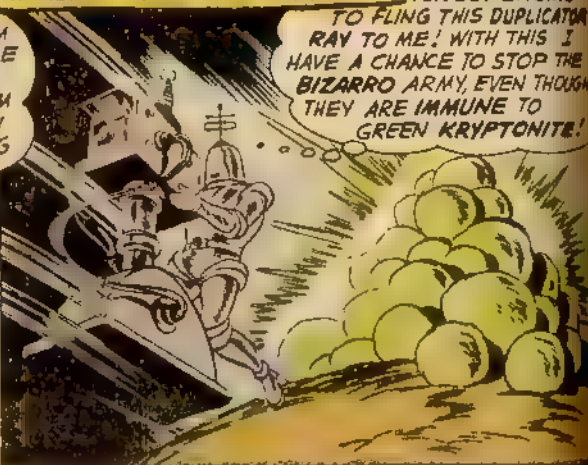
AS YOU KNOW, SUPERGIRL, NO HOLES ARE NEEDED TO LET ELECTRONIC IMPULSES ENTER WITHIN THIS SEALED SUIT! I CAN SEE THE OUTSIDE WORLD! BUT I'LL HAVE TO FLY SLOWLY OR THE LEAD WILL MELT FROM AIR-FRICTION!

AFTER CERTAIN INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPERGIRL, SUPERMAN SPEEDS INTO SPACE, AND...



THE LEAD PROTECTS ME FROM THE DEADLY RADIATIONS WHILE I GRAB THESE KRYPTONITE METEORS! I'LL THROW THEM DOWN ON THAT ASTEROID IN THE PATH OF THE ONCOMING BIZARRO ARMY!

MOMENTS LATER, AS A MACHINE IS HURLED THERE FROM EARTH...



I LEFT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUPERGIRL TO FLING THIS DUPLICATOR RAY TO ME! WITH THIS I HAVE A CHANCE TO STOP THE BIZARRO ARMY, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE IMMUNE TO GREEN KRYPTONITE!



GIANT SUPERGIRL

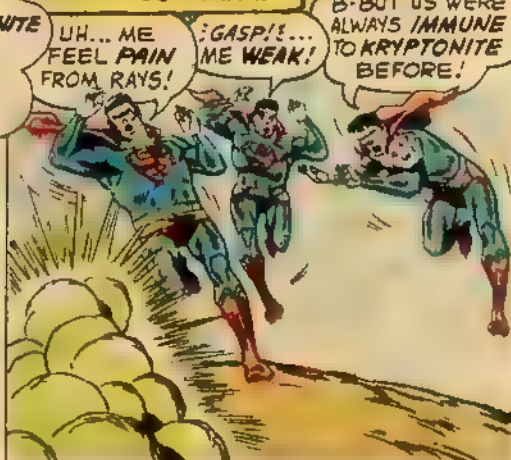


AS THE FLYING BIZARROS APPROACH THE ASTEROID...



AHA! ME TAKE MY ARMY TO PICK UP BIG PILE OF KRYPTONITE ME SEE ON THAT ASTEROID! THEN US CAN WIPE OUT SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL FIRST, BEFORE DESTROYING EARTH! HA, HA!

ASTOUNDINGLY, AS THE BIZARRO ARMY FLIES NEAR...

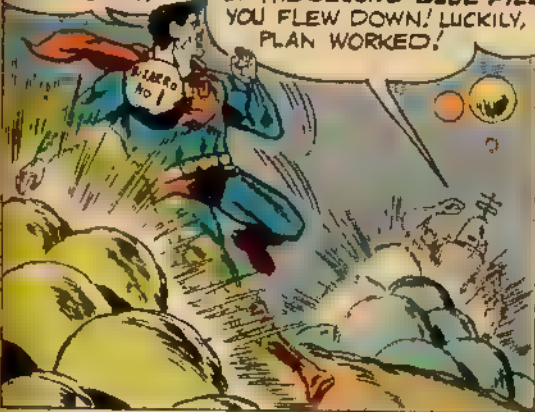


UH... ME FEEL PAIN FROM RAYS!

GASP!... ME WEAK!

B-BUT US WERE ALWAYS IMMUNE TO KRYPTONITE BEFORE!

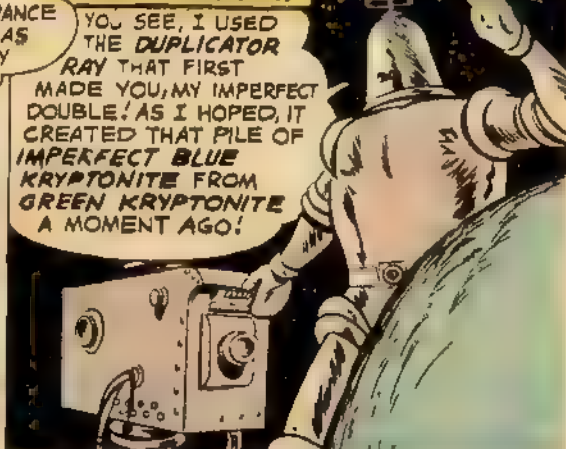
WAIT...THERE IS ANOTHER PILE WITH BLUE COLOR!



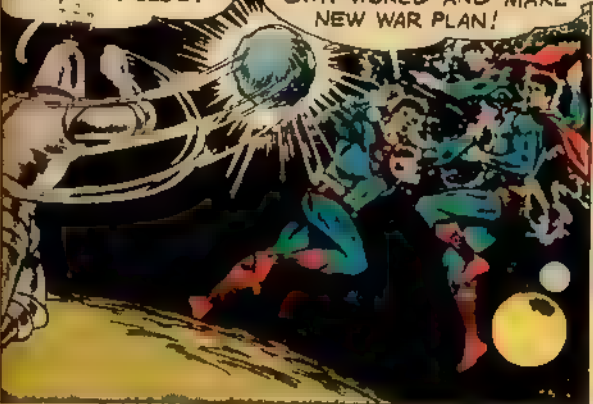
RIGHT, BIZARRO! YOU DIDN'T NOTICE THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE SECOND BLUE PILE AS YOU FLEW DOWN! LUCKILY, MY PLAN WORKED!

BEHIND THE ROCK...

YOU SEE, I USED THE DUPLICATOR RAY THAT FIRST MADE YOU, MY IMPERFECT DOUBLE. AS I HOPED, IT CREATED THAT PILE OF IMPERFECT BLUE KRYPTONITE FROM GREEN KRYPTONITE A MOMENT AGO!

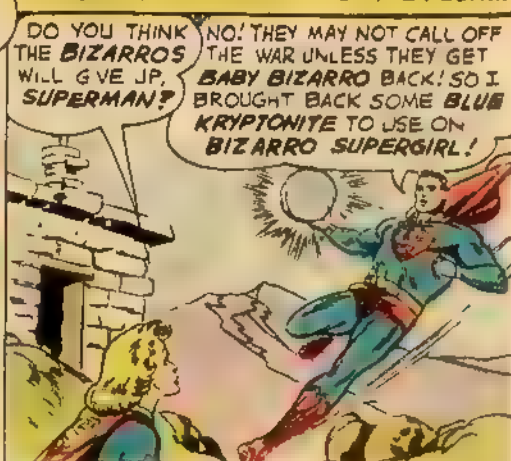


AND THIS BLUE FORM IS BIZARRO KRYPTONITE! IT'S HARMFUL TO YOU, BUT NOT ME! GO BACK...OR ELSE!



S-SUPERMAN THROWING BLUE KRYPTONITE AT US, ME FEEL PAIN! ME START R-RETREAT BACK TO OUR OWN WORLD AND MAKE NEW WAR PLAN!

LATER, AFTER SUPERMAN RETURNS TO HIS FORTRESS AND REMOVES HIS LEADEN SUIT...



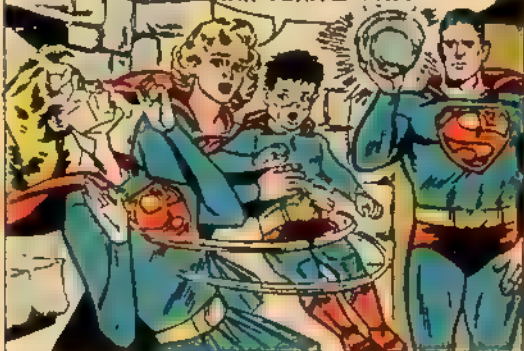
DO YOU THINK THE BIZARROS WILL GIVE UP, SUPERMAN?

NO! THEY MAY NOT CALL OFF THE WAR UNLESS THEY GET BABY BIZARRO BACK! SO I BROUGHT BACK SOME BLUE KRYPTONITE TO USE ON BIZARRO SUPERGIRL!

INSIDE THE HUT...

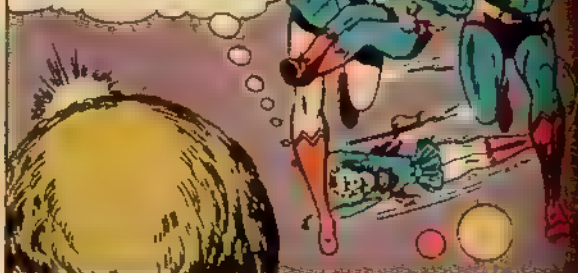
OH!!...GASP!!...
ME TURNED
WEAK...

CLEVER, **SUPERMAN**! SHE
CAN'T HOLD ON TO **BABY**
BIZARRO NOW! WE'LL FLY HIM
BACK TO HIS PARENTS AS SOON
AS HE RECOVERS FROM THE
HARMFUL EFFECTS OF THE **BLUE**
KRYPTONITE RAYS!



BUT THIS DELAY ALSO ALLOWS THE **BIZARRO SUPER-
GIRL** A CHANCE TO RECOVER AND SECRETLY FOLLOW
SUPERMAN AND **SUPERGIRL**...

ME WILL HIDE ON THIS
ASTEROID AND USE MY
TELESCOPIC VISION TO
WATCH WHAT THEY DO
WITH **BABY**! THEN ME
SNEAK THERE LATER AND
GET **BABY** BACK!



PRESENTLY, AS **BABY BIZARRO IS DELIVERED
TO HIS OVERJOYED PARENTS...**

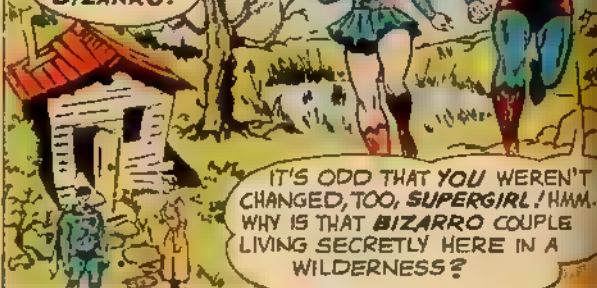
MY **BABY**! AND HIM
LOOK LIKE US NOW!
OH, ME SO HAPPY
HIM BACK!

YOU GOOD MAN, **SUPERMAN**!
US CALL OFF WAR WITH
EARTH! YOU EXPLAINED HOW
IT WAS ONLY **BIZARRO SUPER-
GIRL** WHO CAUSED THE
TROUBLE!



BEFORE LEAVING, AS **SUPERMAN SHOWS **SUPERGIRL**
MORE OF THE ODD **BIZARRO** WORLD...**

I STILL FEEL GUILTY
THAT MY CHEMICAL
EXPERIMENT TURNED
THAT HUMAN-LIKE
BABY INTO AN UGLY
BIZARRO!



IT'S ODD THAT **YOU** WEREN'T
CHANGED, TOO, **SUPERGIRL**! HMM...
WHY IS THAT **BIZARRO** COUPLE
LIVING SECRETLY HERE IN A
WILDERNESS?

WHY, THEY HAVE A
HUMAN CHILD
TOO!

YES, OUR CHILD WAS BORN SOON
AFTER LEADER **BIZARRO** AND HIS
WIFE HAD THEIR **BABY**! US MOVED
AWAY SO OUR FRIENDS NEVER SAW
OUR DISGRACE OF HAVING **PERFECT**
CHILD!



SUDDENLY...

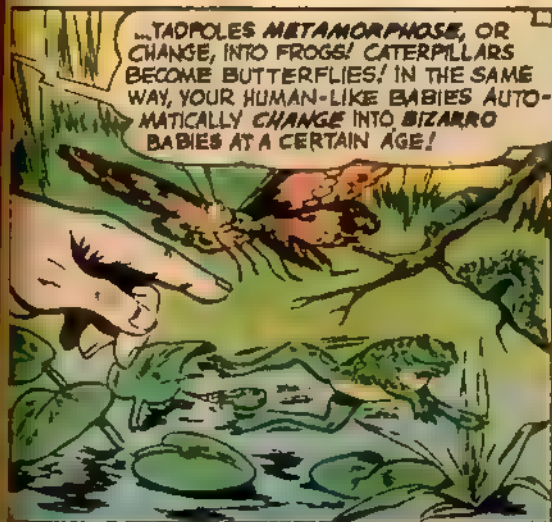
L-LOOK! OUR
BABY CHANGING
TO **BIZARRO**
FORM BY ITSELF!
WONDERFUL! B-BUT
HOW COULD THIS
MAGIC HAPPEN!

HMM! IT'S NOT MAGIC,
BUT JUST A LAW OF
NATURE WITH CERTAIN
SPECIES OF LIFE!
FOR INSTANCE...

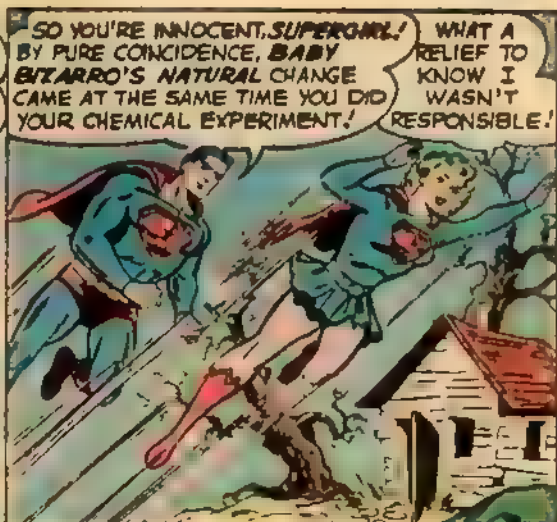




GIANT SUPERGIRL



...TADPOLES METAMORPHOSE, OR CHANGE, INTO FROGS! CATERPILLARS BECOME BUTTERFLIES! IN THE SAME WAY, YOUR HUMAN-LIKE BABIES AUTOMATICALLY CHANGE INTO BIZARRO BABIES AT A CERTAIN AGE!



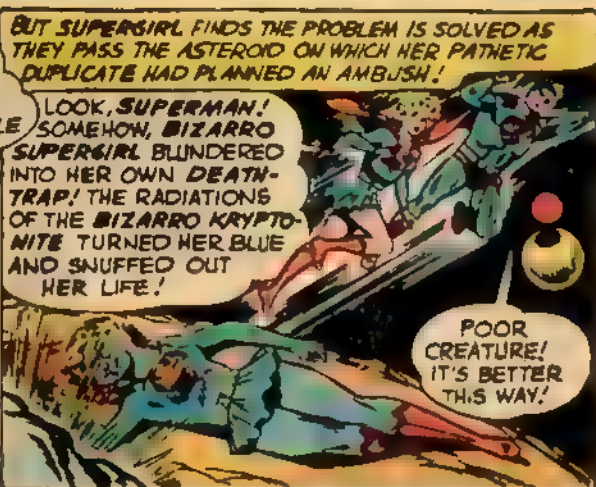
SO YOU'RE INNOCENT, SUPERGIRL! BY PURE COINCIDENCE, BABY BIZARRO'S NATURAL CHANGE CAME AT THE SAME TIME YOU DID YOUR CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT!

WHAT A RELIEF TO KNOW I WASN'T RESPONSIBLE!

BUT ANOTHER WORRY HAUNTS SUPERGIRL ON THE WAY TO EARTH...



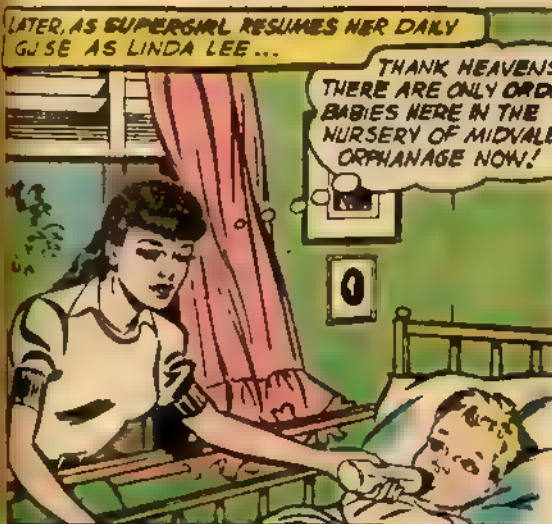
IF PEOPLE ON EARTH GLIMPSE THE BIZARRO SUPERGIRL, THEY'LL KNOW SHE'S THE IMPERFECT DOUBLE OF A HUMAN SUPERGIRL! IT'LL G-GIVE AWAY MY SECRET EXISTENCE!



BUT SUPERGIRL FINDS THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED AS THEY PASS THE ASTEROID ON WHICH HER PATHETIC DUPLICATE HAD PLANNED AN AMBUSH!

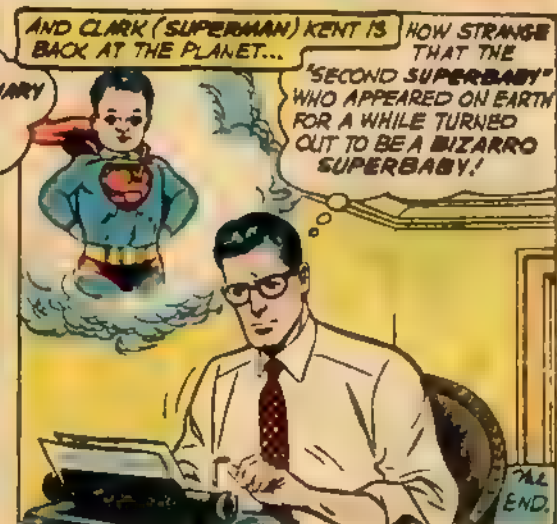
LOOK, SUPERMAN! SOMEHOW, BIZARRO SUPERGIRL BLUNDERED INTO HER OWN DEATH-TRAP! THE RADIATIONS OF THE BIZARRO KRYPTONITE TURNED HER BLUE AND SNUFFED OUT HER LIFE!

POOR CREATURE! IT'S BETTER THIS WAY!



LATER, AS SUPERGIRL RESUMES HER DAILY GUSE AS LINDA LEE...

THANK HEAVENS THERE ARE ONLY ORDINARY BABIES HERE IN THE NURSERY OF MIDVALE ORPHANAGE NOW!



AND CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT IS HOW STRANGE BACK AT THE PLANET...

THAT THE "SECOND SUPERBABY" WHO APPEARED ON EARTH FOR A WHILE TURNED OUT TO BE A BIZARRO SUPERBABY!

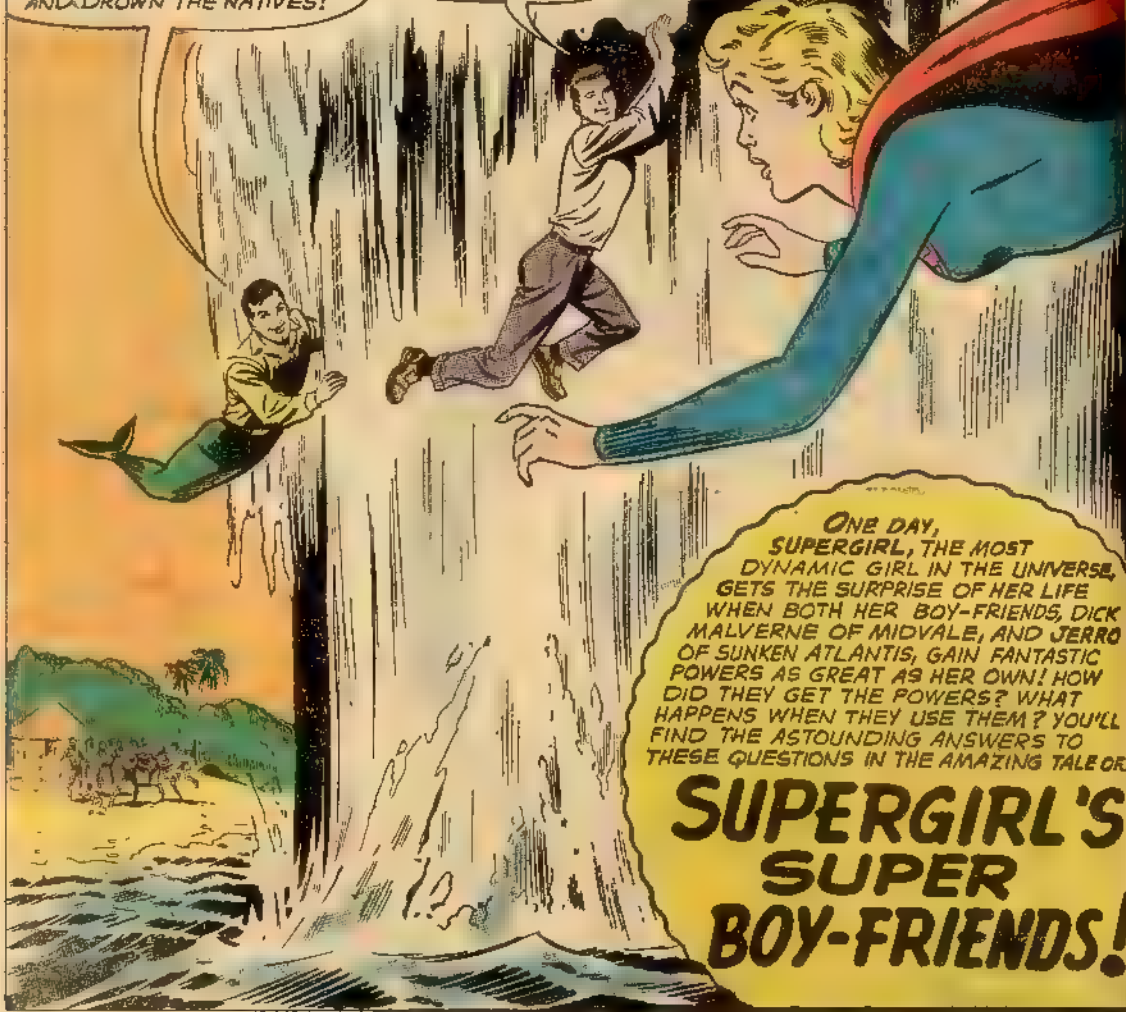
THE END.

SUPERGIRL

SEE, SUPERGIRL? DICK AND I FROZE THIS GIGANTIC TIDAL WAVE INTO ICE, WITH OUR FRIGID BREATH, BEFORE IT COULD OVER-RUN THE ISLAND AND DROWN THE NATIVES!

NOW WE'RE RIPPING THE COLOSSAL ICE WAVE, WHICH WEIGHS THOUSANDS OF TONS, OUT OF THE SEA! WE'LL FLY IT OFF TO THE ARCTIC, WHERE IT WON'T HARM ANYONE!

GASP!... BOTH JERRO OF ATLANTIS, AND DICK MALVERNE OF MIDVALE, ARE AS SUPER-POWERFUL AS... ME!!



ONE DAY, SUPERGIRL, THE MOST DYNAMIC GIRL IN THE UNIVERSE, GETS THE SURPRISE OF HER LIFE WHEN BOTH HER BOY-FRIENDS, DICK MALVERNE OF MIDVALE, AND JERRO OF SUNKEN ATLANTIS, GAIN FANTASTIC POWERS AS GREAT AS HER OWN! HOW DID THEY GET THE POWERS? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY USE THEM? YOU'LL FIND THE ASTOUNDING ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS IN THE AMAZING TALE OF...

SUPERGIRL'S SUPER BOY-FRIENDS!

EARLY ONE DAY IN MIDVALE, AS LINDA LEE DANVERS WHO IS SECRETLY SUPERGIRL, SHOPS WITH A FRIEND...

DO YOU LIKE MY NEW SUPERGIRL HAIR-DO, LINDA?

YES, ALICE!

GOODNESS, NOW THAT THE WORLD KNOWS SUPERGIRL EXISTS...



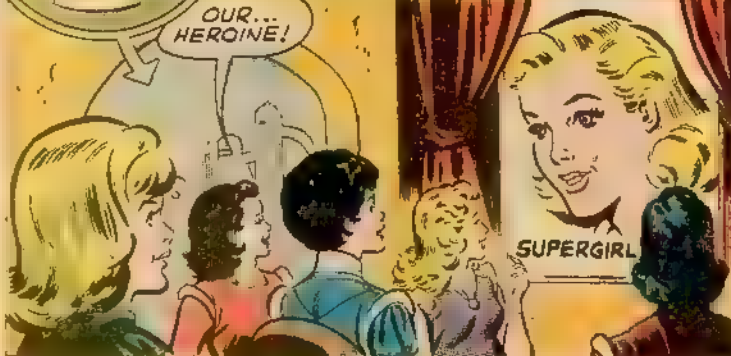
...THOUSANDS OF GIRLS ARE IMITATING THE STYLE OF MY BLONDE HAIR BENEATH THIS DARK, MASQUERADING WIG! SUPERGIRL HAS BECOME A RAGE! AMONG OTHER THINGS, THERE ARE SUPERGIRL GAMES... SUPERGIRL TOYS... AND ALL THE ROYALTIES ARE DONATED TO CHARITIES!



YES, THE GIRL OF STEEL IS ADORED BY EVERYONE! SUPERGIRL FAN CLUBS HAVE BEEN FORMED EVERYWHERE, AND EVEN... AS WE NOW SEE... WITHIN THE MINIATURE BOTTLE-CITY OF KANDOR INSIDE THE ARCTIC FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...



OUR... HEROINE!



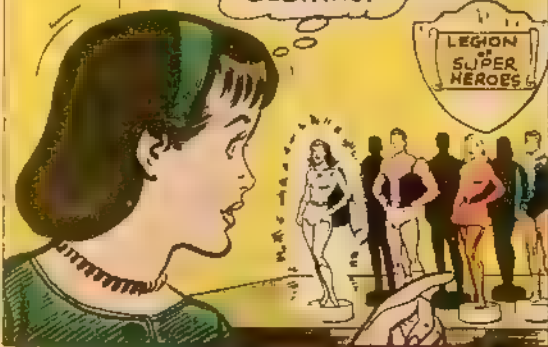
LATER, IN RESPONSE TO SUPER-VENTRILOQUISTIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM SUPERMAN, LINDA CHANGES TO SUPERGIRL, THEN...

SUPERMAN'S FLOWN OFF WITH HIS ROBOTS ON A SPACE MISSION! I DIDN'T SPOT ANY EMERGENCIES WHILE MAKING MY PATROL, SO I'LL RETURN HOME.



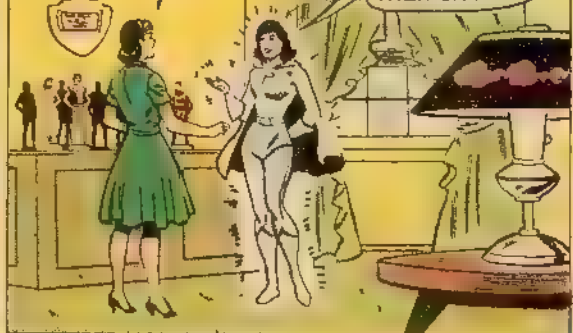
PRESENTLY, AS SHE SWITCHES BACK TO HER EVERYDAY IDENTITY AS LINDA LEE DANVERS...

OH-OH! ONE OF THOSE FIGURINES, WHICH REPRESENT MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES... A CLUB OF THE FUTURE... IS GLOWING!



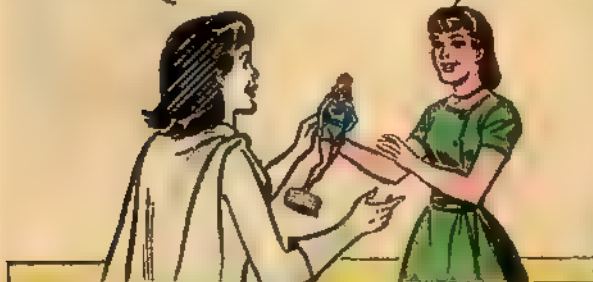
THAT'S A PRE-ARRANGED SIGNAL! THE FIGURINE IS OF PHANTOM GIRL!... GASP! SHE'S MATERIALIZING HERE IN PERSON!

HELLO, SUPERGIRL! THE TIME-PROJECTOR WHICH SENT ME HERE FROM THE FUTURE IS NOT WORKING PROPERLY, SO I CAN ONLY REMAIN IN YOUR TIME A FEW MOMENTS!

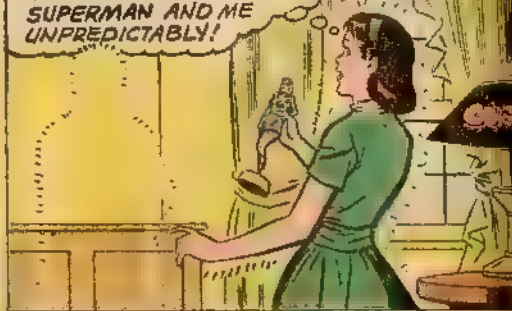


I ADMIRE YOU TREMENDOUSLY! HERE--PLEASE ACCEPT THIS SMALL FIGURINE OF YOU...AS SUPERGIRL! I MADE IT MYSELF!

THANK YOU, PHANTOM GIRL! I'LL ADD IT TO MY COLLECTION OF LEGIONNAIRE FIGURINES. IT WAS SWEET OF YOU TO...



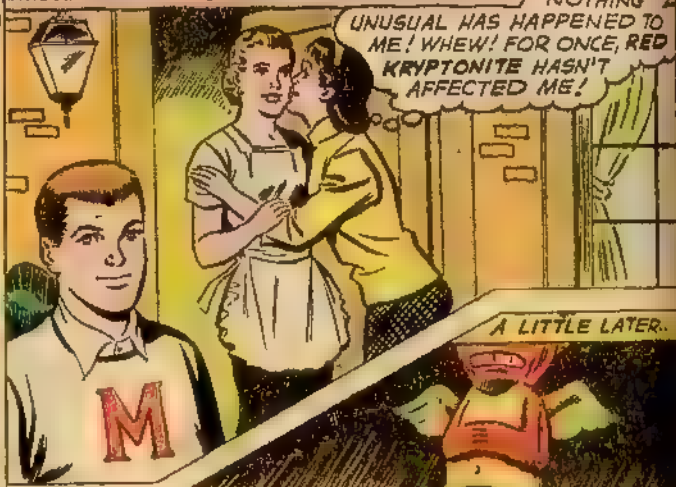
NEXT INSTANT... SHE VANISHED!-- AWP! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I'M TINGLING ALL OVER!... OH, NO! THAT TINGLING OCCURS WHENEVER I CONTACT RED KRYPTONITE, WHICH ALWAYS AFFECTS SUPERMAN AND ME UNPREDICTABLY!



THEN, AS THE TINGLING SENSATION STOPS... GASP!... HOW... TERRIBLE! WHEN PHANTOM GIRL MADE THIS FIGURINE OF ME, SHE MUST NOT HAVE REALIZED SHE WAS FORMING IT OUT OF RED KRYPTONITE!! H-HOW WILL THE FANTASTIC SUBSTANCE AFFECT ME THIS TIME?!!



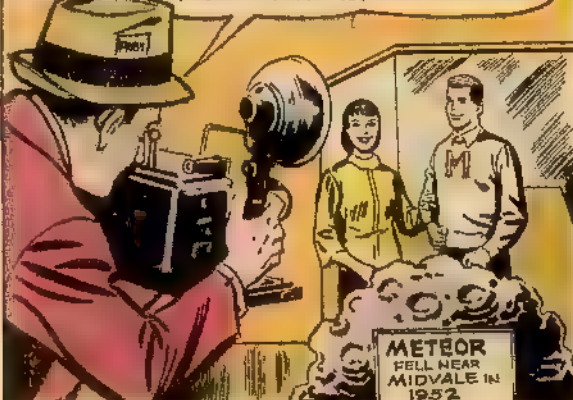
AN HOUR LATER, AS HER BOY-FRIEND, DICK MALVERNE, CALLS TO TAKE HER TO THE MIDVALE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, SHE KISSES HER FOSTER-MOTHER GOODBYE...



NOTHING UNUSUAL HAS HAPPENED TO ME! WHEW! FOR ONCE, RED KRYPTONITE HASN'T AFFECTED ME!

A LITTLE LATER...

PRESENTLY, AT THE MUSEUM... HOLD IT!... SMILE!-- WHEN THE NEWSPAPERS PRINT THIS PICTURE OF YOU TWO, IT WILL PROVE HOW POPULAR THIS MUSEUM IS WITH TEEN-AGERS!... THANKS A LOT!



SHALL WE?

LET'S!





GIANT SUPERGIRL



WOW! I'M GRATEFUL TO THE UNKNOWN INDIAN WHO THOUGHT UP THAT KISSING LEGEND!

M-MM!



GOLLY, I WISH I HAD THE NERVE TO ASK HER FOR ANOTHER KISS!

I WAS HOPING HE'D ASK FOR ANOTHER KISS! TIME TO CHANGE BACK TO SUPERGIRL AND RESUME MY PATROLLING ... DARN IT!

WELL, DICK, IT'S TIME TO LEAVE!

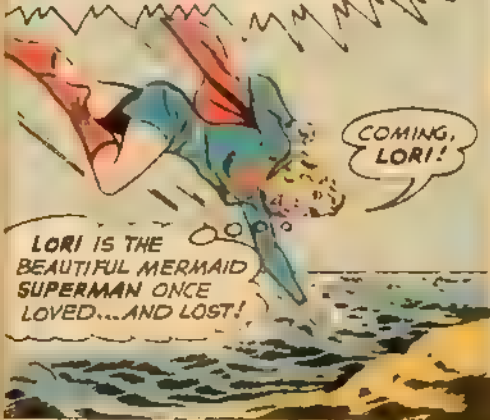


SOON, AS LUNDA PATROLS EARTH IN HER SUPERGIRL IDENTITY...

LORI LEMARIS-- CONTACTING YOU BY TELEPATHY! COME IMMEDIATELY! THERE'S AN EMERGENCY IN ATLANTIS. ONLY YOU CAN HANDLE!

COMING, LORI!

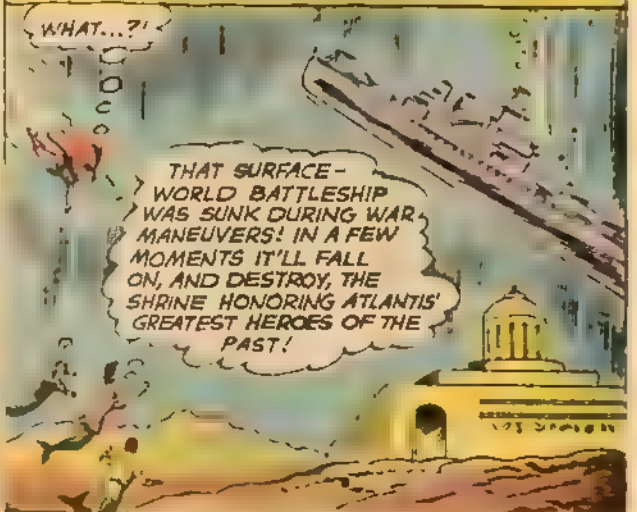
LORI IS THE BEAUTIFUL MERMAID SUPERMAN ONCE LOVED...AND LOST!



DOWN INTO THE SEA DIVES THE EARTH'S MIGHTIEST GIRL TO ANSWER LORI'S MENTAL SUMMONS.

WHAT...?!

THAT SURFACE-WORLD BATTLESHIP WAS SUNK DURING WAR MANEUVERS! IN A FEW MOMENTS IT'LL FALL ON, AND DESTROY, THE SHRINE HONORING ATLANTIS' GREATEST HEROES OF THE PAST!

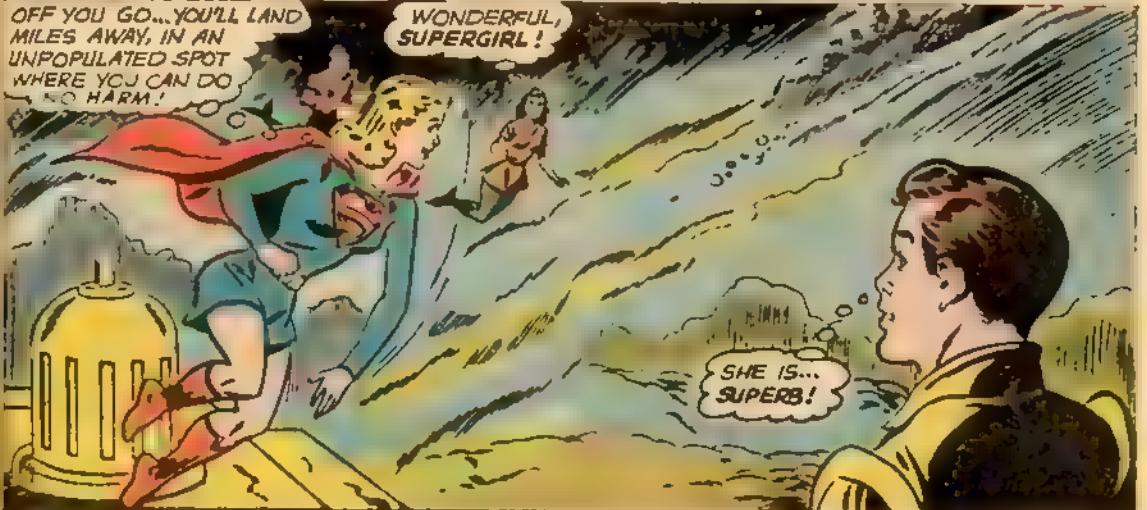


WITH ONLY SPLIT-SECONDS TO ACT, SUPERGIRL STREAKS AT THE HUGE WARSHIP, THEN...

OFF YOU GO...YOU'LL LAND MILES AWAY, IN AN UNPOPULATED SPOT WHERE YOU CAN DO NO HARM!

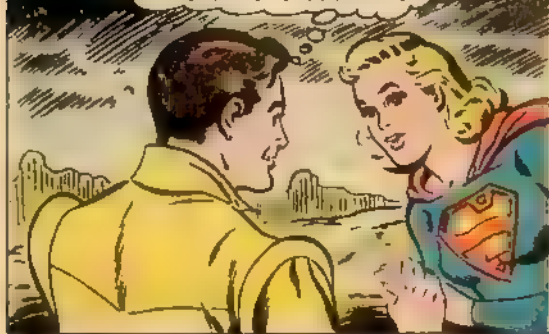
WONDERFUL, SUPERGIRL!

SHE IS... SUPERB!



AFTER THE ATLANTIDES THANK SUPERGIRL, MERICAN YOUTH JERRO, WHO HAS LONG ADMIRRED THE GIRL OF STEEL, APPROACHES...

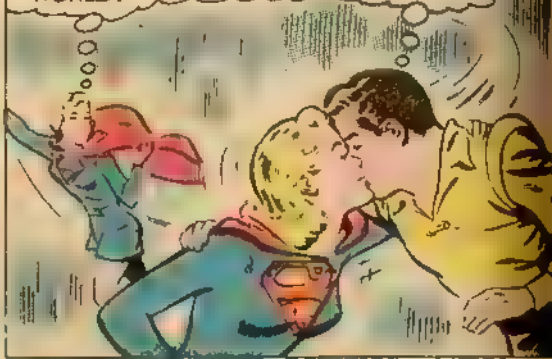
WAIT! BEFORE YOU GO...! TODAY IS MY BIRTHDAY! HOW ABOUT A BIRTHDAY KISS FOR AN OLD FRIEND?



SWIFTLY, THE GIRL OF STEEL OBLIGES...

SORRY IT HAD TO BE SUCH A HASTY KISS, BUT I MUST RETURN TO THE SURFACE-WORLD!

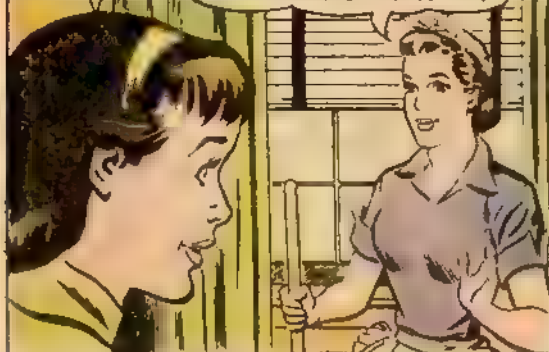
BETTER A HASTY KISS, THAN NONE!



LATER, AS SUPERGIRL RETURNS TO HER MIDVALE HOME AND CHANGES BACK TO LINDA...

SHALL I CLEAN THE HOUSE, MOTHER?

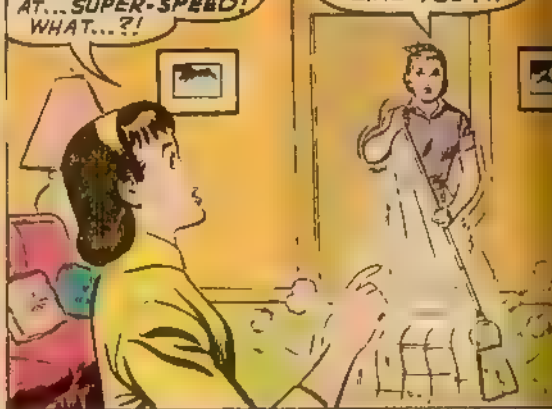
NO, DEAR! I KNOW YOU COULD DO IT QUICKLY WITH YOUR SUPER-POWERS, BUT I ENJOY DOING IT MYSELF!



SECONDS AFTERWARD...

GREAT SCOTT! Y-YOU'RE SWEEPING AT... SUPER-SPEED! WHAT...?!

C-CAN IT BE THAT I HAVE SUPER-POWERS LIKE YOU?!!



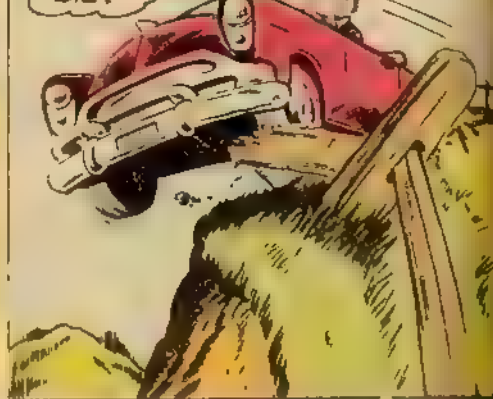
I DO!...LOOK! I'M SUPER-STRONG! AND MY X-RAY VISION SEES INSIDE THE PIANO!

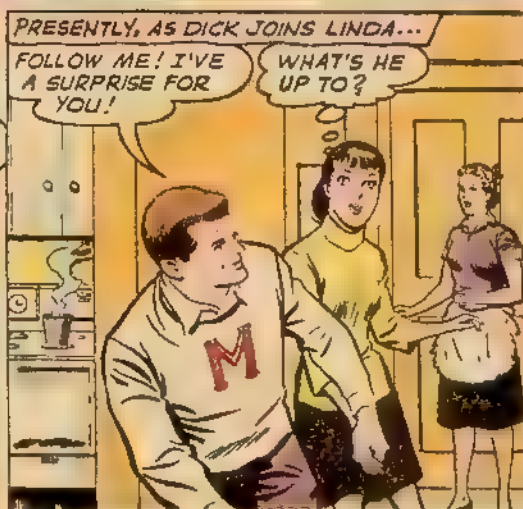
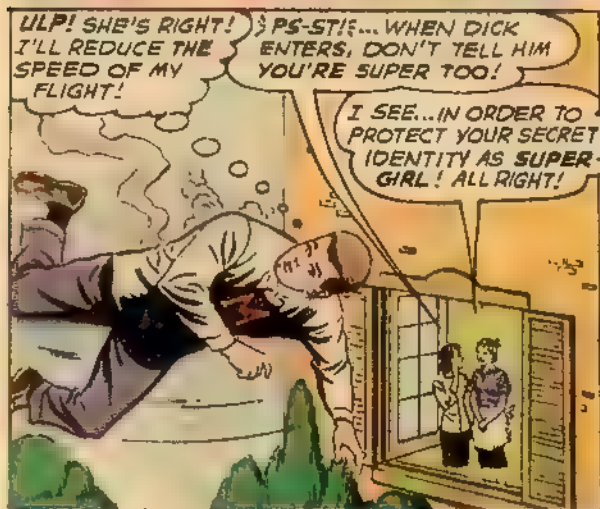
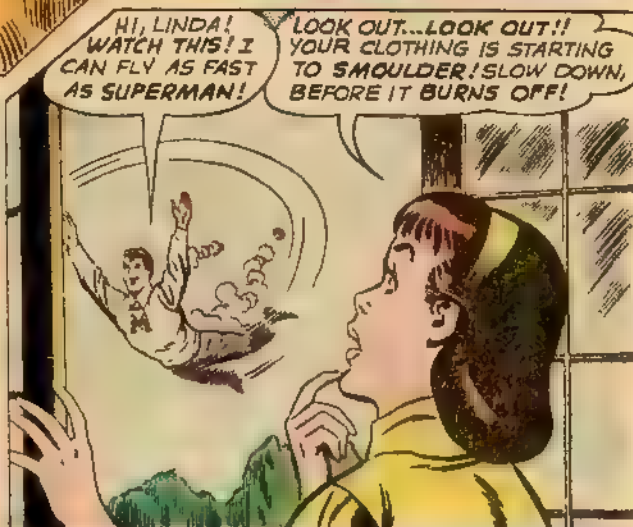
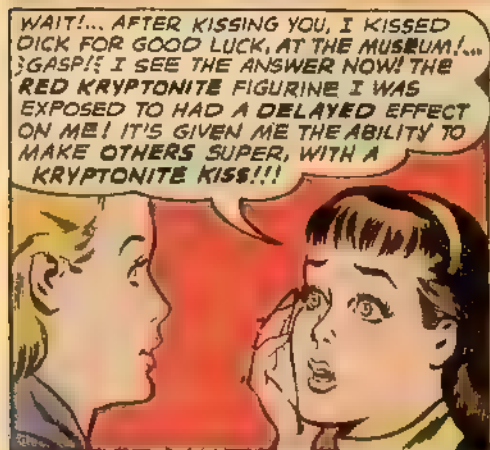
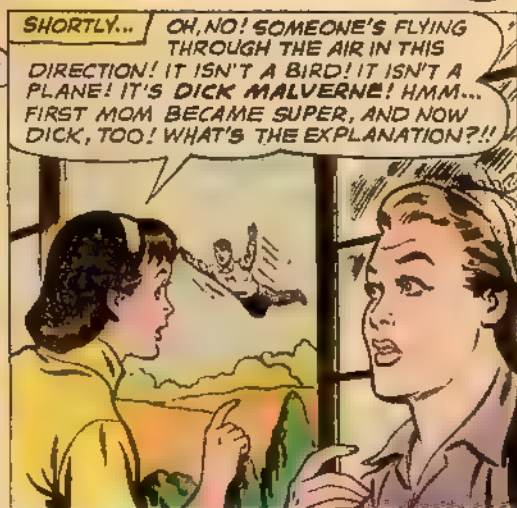
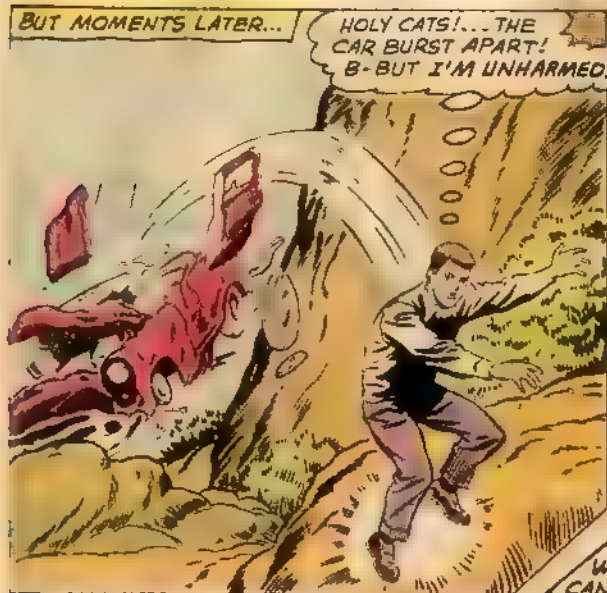


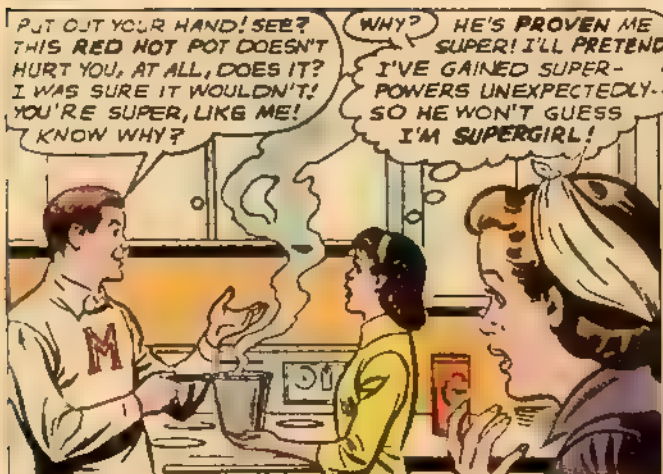
OH, MY GOODNESS! H-HOW CAN THIS BE POSSIBLE?

AT THAT INSTANT MILES AWAY, AS DICK MALVERNE LOSES CONTROL OF HIS CAR...

THE BRAKES GAVE WAY! SCHOKE! THIS IS IT! I'M GOING TO... DIE!







PUT OUT YOUR HAND! SEE? THIS RED HOT POT DOESN'T HURT YOU, AT ALL, DOES IT? I WAS SURE IT WOULDN'T! YOU'RE SUPER, LIKE ME! KNOW WHY?

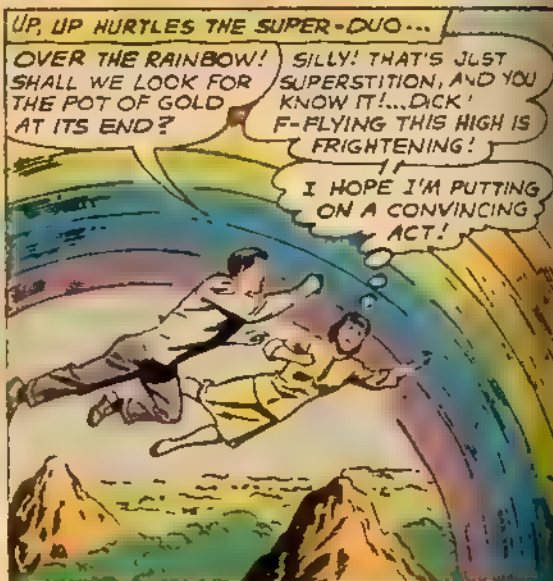
WHY? HE'S PROVEN ME SUPER! I'LL PRETEND I'VE GAINED SUPER-POWERS UNEXPECTEDLY-- SO HE WON'T GUESS I'M SUPERGIRL!

MY THEORY IS .WHEN WE TOUCHED THAT METEOR AT THE MUSEUM-- AND THE PHOTOGRAPHERS FLASH-BULB WENT OFF...THE B.L.B.'S LIGHT RAYS, PLUS RADIATION FROM THE METEOR, UNITED AND ALTERED THE CHEMISTRY OF OUR BODIES, MAKING US SUPER!



NOW THAT I'M AS MIGHTY AS SUPERMAN, AND YOU'RE AS POWERFUL AS SUPERGIRL, LET'S HAVE SOME SUPER-FUN!

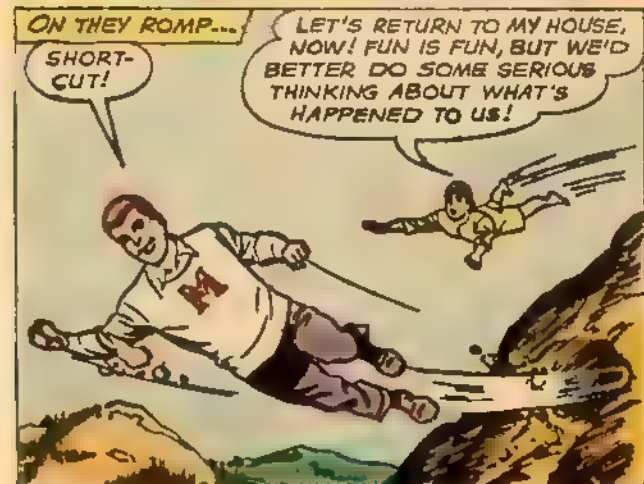
OKAY! BUT I'M A LITTLE...AFRAID! MUST ACT LIKE I'VE NEVER BEEN LIKE THIS BEFORE, SO DICK WON'T GET SUSPICIOUS!



UP, UP HURTTLES THE SUPER-DUO... OVER THE RAINBOW! SHALL WE LOOK FOR THE POT OF GOLD AT ITS END?

SILLY! THAT'S JUST SUPERSTITION, AND YOU KNOW IT!...DICK! F-FLYING THIS HIGH IS FRIGHTENING!

I HOPE I'M PUTTING ON A CONVINCING ACT!



ON THEY ROMP... SHORT-CUT!

LET'S RETURN TO MY HOUSE, NOW! FUN IS FUN, BUT WE'D BETTER DO SOME SERIOUS THINKING ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO US!



SOON... IT MIGHT BE WISE FOR US TO STAY PUT A WHILE, AND TAKE IT EASY! WHAT IF OUR SUPER-POWERS WORE OFF AT A BAD TIME?

MAYBE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING, THERE, SEE YOU LATER, LINDA!

YOU'D BE WISE TO STAY HOME, MOM, AND AVOID DOING SUPER THINGS, TOO! I...

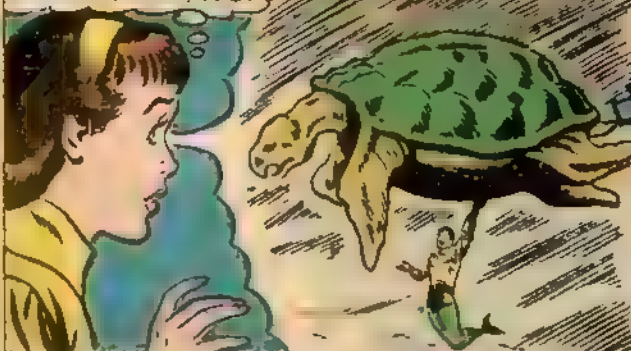
OH, MY GOSH! I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING IMPORTANT! THAT BIRTHDAY KISS I GAVE JERRO...

WHAT'S WRONG, LINDA?



AND AS LINDA LOOKS INTO ATLANTIS WITH HER SUPER-VISION...

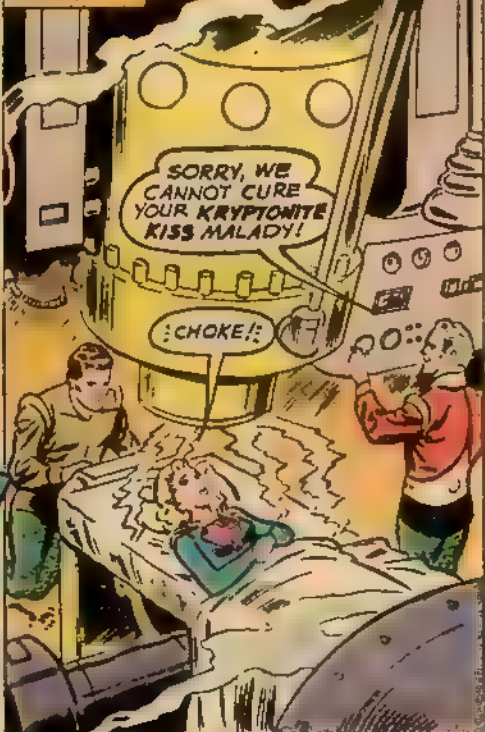
OH NO! JERRO NOW HAS SUPER-POWERS, TOO!



CHANGING TO THE DYNAMIC IDENTITY OF SUPERGIRL, SHE SPEEDS TO THE SUNKEN CONTINENT, HOPING THE ANCIENT WISDOM OF ATLANTIDE SCIENTISTS CAN AID HER, BUT...

SORRY, WE CANNOT CURE YOUR KRYPTONITE KISS MALADY!

CHOKES!



AS SHE LEAVES THE ATLANTIDE LAB...

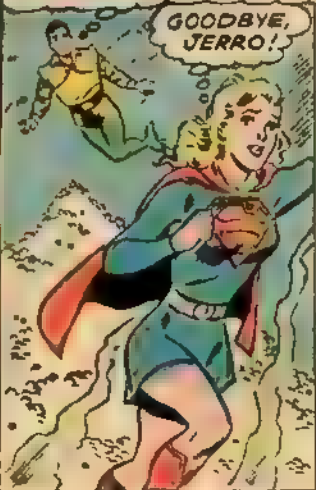
FOR... YOU! A TOKEN OF MY AFFECTION!

STOP GATHERING PEARLS FROM OYSTERS FOR ME AT SUPER-SPEED, JERRO! YOU'RE VERY SWEET, BUT...



LISTEN, SUPERGIRL! NOW THAT I, TOO, AM SUPER-POWERFUL, I NO LONGER HAVE TO REMAIN HERE IN THE SEA! I CAN HELP YOU BATTLE SURFACE-WORLD CRIME AND INJUSTICES! WE CAN ROAM THE UNIVERSE TOGETHER! WE...

GOODBYE, JERRO!

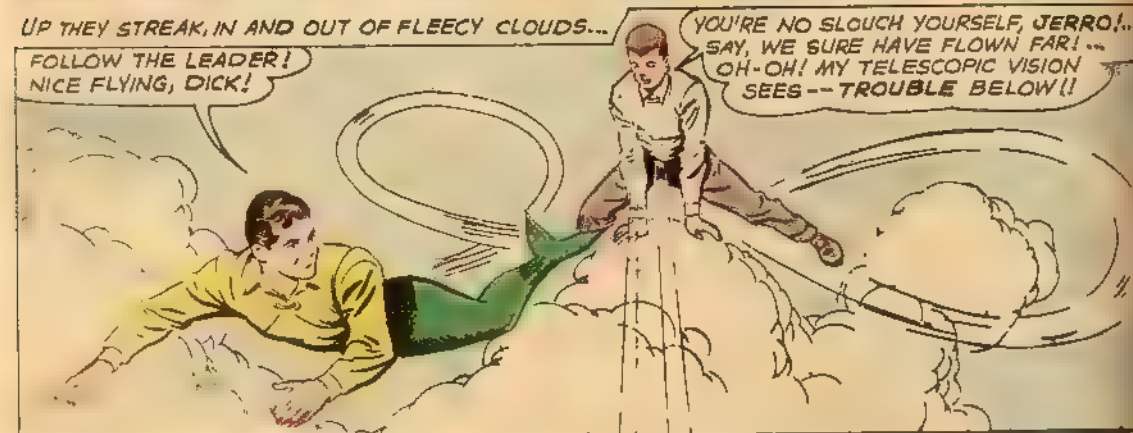
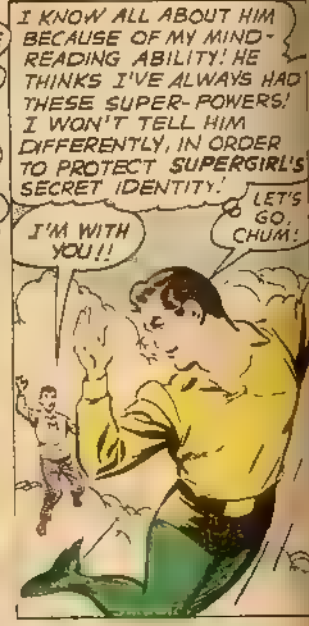
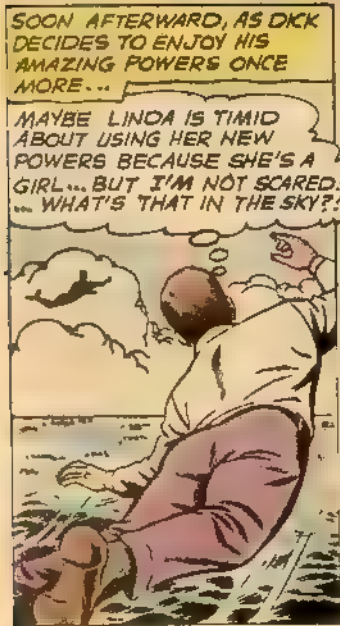
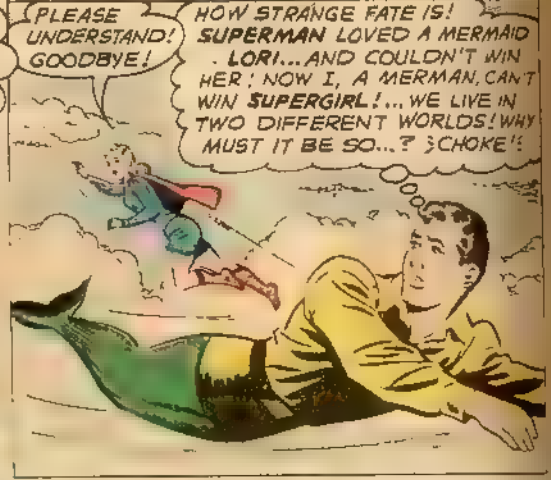
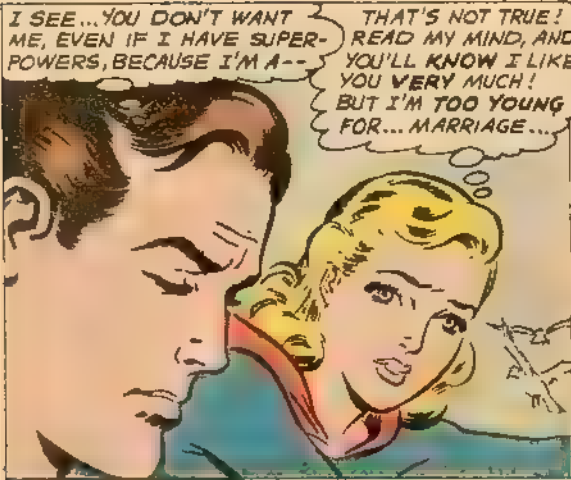


AS THE GIRL OF STEEL FLASHES UP OUT OF THE OCEAN, JERRO FOLLOWS...

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY? I WANT TO BE WITH YOU... ALWAYS...

YOU'RE NICE, JERRO, BUT... I DON'T WANT A STEADY BOY-FRIEND YET!





GIANT SUPERGIRL

DOWN FLY THE TWO YOUTHS TOWARD A SOUTH SEAS ISLAND...

GASP!...THE NATIVES WILL BE DROWNED BY THAT GIGANTIC TIDAL WAVE UNLESS WE CAN DO SOMETHING TO STOP IT!

LET'S USE... FRIGID BREATH!



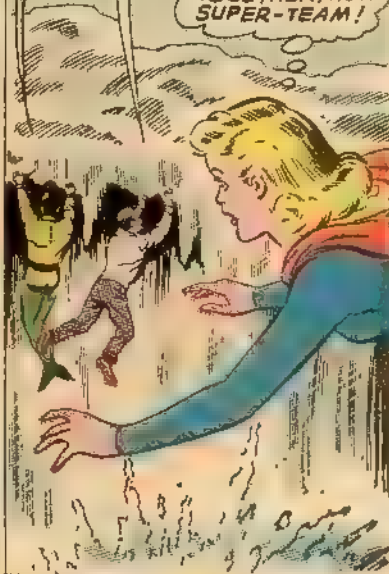
HOORAY! MY JERRO SURE HAD A GREAT PLAN'S WORKING! IDEA! WE'VE FROZEN THE GIANT WAVE SOLID BEFORE IT COULD ENGULF THE ISLAND'S INHABITANTS!



UP WITH THE FROZEN WAVE! WE'LL SUPER-TOSS IT OFF TO THE ARCTIC, WHERE IT WON'T HARM ANYONE!

RIGHT!... HEAVE-HO!

GREAT SCOTT! DICK AND JERRO ARE WORKING TOGETHER, AS A SUPER-TEAM!



GOSH, IT'S SUPERGIRL-- SUPERMAN'S FAMOUS PARTNER!

A SPLENDID RESCUE... BUT LISTEN TO ME! I'M AWARE THAT BOTH OF YOU HAVE GAINED TEMPORARY SUPER-POWERS! HOWEVER, I MUST WARN YOU--STOP PERFORMING SUPER-FEATS...



...OR YOUR LIVES WILL BE IMPERILED IF YOUR POWERS DISAPPEAR AT A DANGEROUS TIME! HEED MY WARNING, AS LINDA HAS! NOW I'M OFF TO JAPAN, TO HANDLE AN EMERGENCY...!

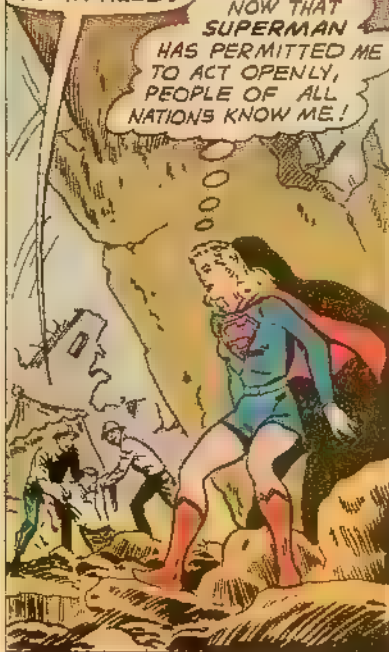
MAYBE SHE'S JEALOUS BECAUSE WE HAVE SUPER-POWERS, TOO!



STREAKING TO JAPAN, THE GIRL OF STEEL HELPS RESCUE VICTIMS OF AN EARTHQUAKE...

SUPERGIRL BEFRIENDS ALL IN NEED!

NOW THAT SUPERMAN HAS PERMITTED ME TO ACT OPENLY, PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS KNOW ME!





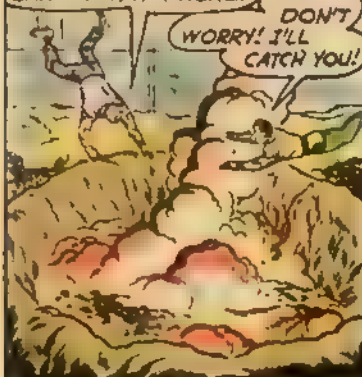
GIANT SUPERGIRL



MEANWHILE, AS DICK AND JERRO DISREGARD SUPERGIRL'S WARNING...

WOW! WHAT AN EXCITING CLOSEUP OF A LIVE VOLCANO'S CRATER!... AWK! I'M FALLING! I-I CAN'T FLY, ANYMORE!

DON'T WORRY! I'LL CATCH YOU!



BUT THEN...

UHP!... I... I'VE LOST MY SUPER-POWERS, TOO! W-WE'RE DOOMED!

CHOKE!!... WE SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO SUPERGIRL'S WARNING, WHILE THERE STILL WAS TIME! NOW WE'LL PERISH IN THAT FIERY LAVA, BELOW!



SUDDENLY...

I'VE STOPPED FALLING!!

ME, TOO! SOME-ONE CAUGHT US! IT MUST BE SUPERGIRL! NO... IT ISN'T! HERE SHE COMES!

IF SHE DIDN'T SAVE US, WHO DID? IT CAN'T BE SUPERMAN OR HIS ROBOTS--THEY'VE LEFT EARTH!

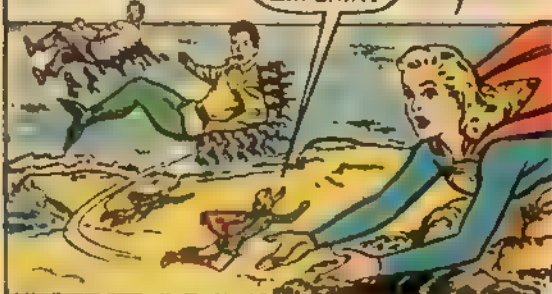


GREAT ATLANTIS! WE'VE BEEN RESCUED BY A HORDE OF SMALL SUPERGIRLS!

GASP!!

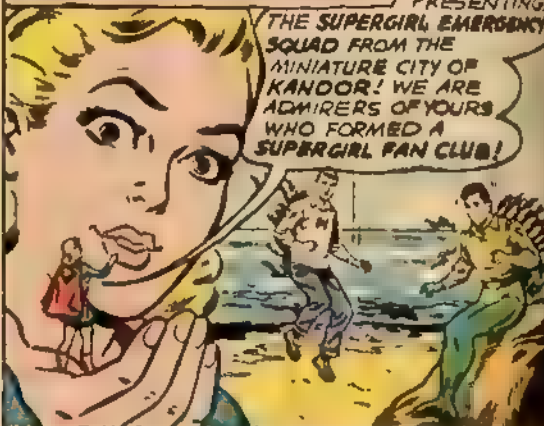
TINY DUPLICATES OF-- ME!!--RETURNING FROM JAPAN, I SAW THE BOYS' PERIL, BUT YOU SAVED THEM BEFORE I COULD! --WHO ARE YOU?!

WE'LL EXPLAIN!



THEN, AS THE TINY GIRLS OF STEEL LOWER THE YOUTHS TO SAFETY ON AN ISLE... PRESENTING...

THE SUPERGIRL EMERGENCY SQUAD FROM THE MINIATURE CITY OF KANDOR! WE ARE ADMIRERS OF YOURS WHO FORMED A SUPERGIRL FAN CLUB!



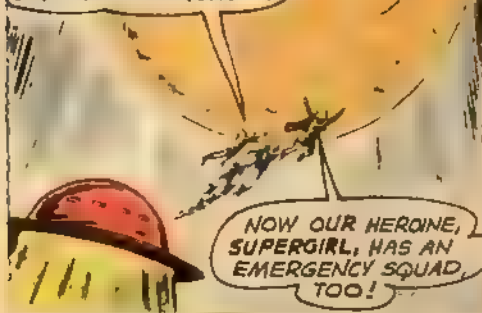
"WHEN THE EARTH VIEWER, IN OUR KANDORIAN CLUB HOUSE, REVEALED DICK AND JERRO DISOBEYING YOUR WARNING..."

QUICK, GIRLS! DON THE BLONDE WIGS AND FRICTION-PROOF SUPERGIRL COSTUMES WE'VE SAVED FOR A TIME LIKE THIS! THOSE BOYS MAY NEED RESCUING, BEFORE SUPERGIRL CAN REACH THEM!



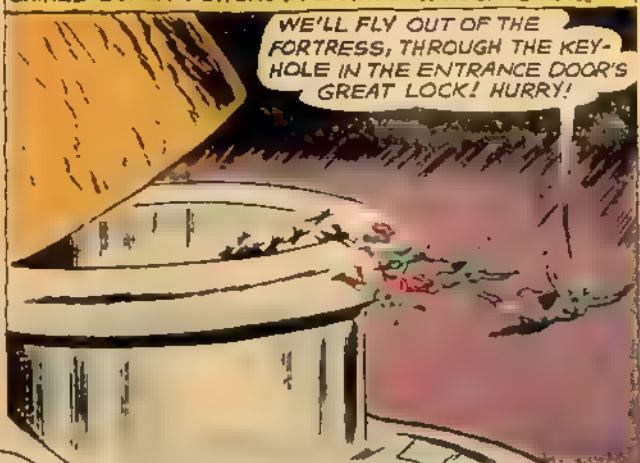
IN OUR ROCKET SHIP, WE FLEW UPWARD TOWARD THE CORK IN THE NECK OF THE BOTTLE HOUSING KANDOR...

SUPERMAN HAS HIS KANDORIAN SUPERMAN EMERGENCY SQUAD...



NOW OUR HEROINE, SUPERGIRL, HAS AN EMERGENCY SQUAD, TOO!

"PUSHING UP A SIDE OF THE CORK, WE EMERGED AND GAINED SUPER-POWERS IN EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE..."

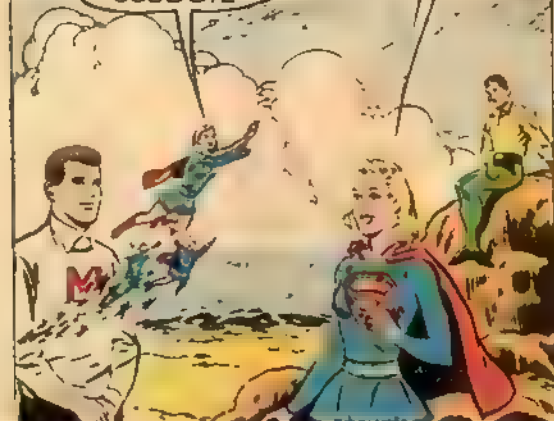


WE'LL FLY OUT OF THE FORTRESS, THROUGH THE KEY-HOLE IN THE ENTRANCE DOOR'S GREAT LOCK! HURRY!

ON THE VOLCANIC ISLE...

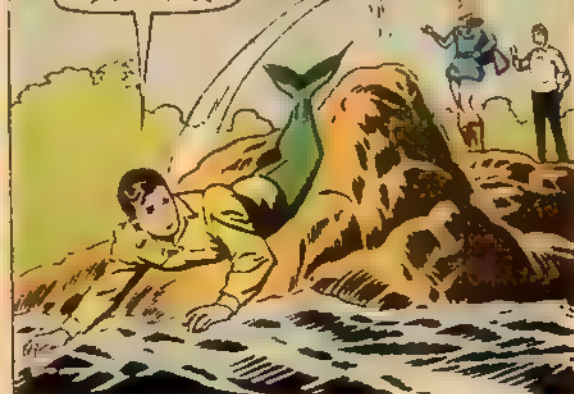
WE'RE GLAD WE REACHED THE BOYS IN TIME, SUPER-GIRL! NOW THAT OUR MISSION IS COMPLETED, WE'LL RETURN TO KANDOR! GOODBYE!

I'M SO THRILLED TO HAVE A SUPER-GIRL EMERGENCY SQUAD! THANKS, G.R.L.S!



SINCE I'M NO LONGER SUPER, I MUST GO BACK TO ATLANTIS, AT ONCE! FAREWELL, SUPERGIRL! PLEASE THINK OF ME ONCE IN A WHILE... >CHOKE<

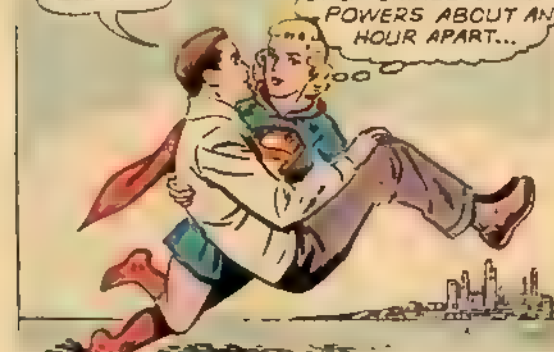
I WILL--OFTEN! 'BYE, JERRO!



AS SUPERGIRL FLIES DICK TOWARD MIDVALE...

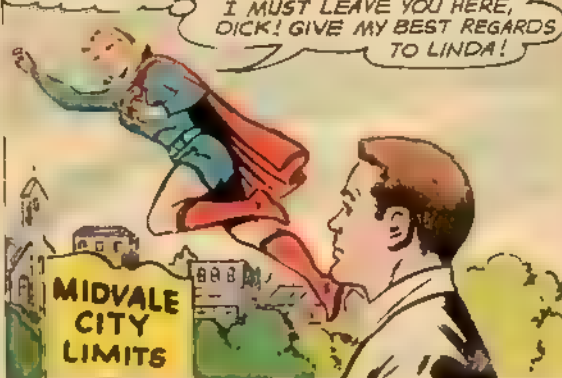
FORGIVE ME FOR NOT TAKING YOUR ADVICE THE WAY LINDA DID!

OF COURSE! ODD! THOUGH DICK AND JERRO EACH GAINED SUPER-POWERS ABOUT AN HOUR APART...



...THEY LOST THEM ONLY MOMENTS APART! I GUESS THAT'S DUE TO ANOTHER UNPREDICTABLE EFFECT OF RED KRYPTONITE!

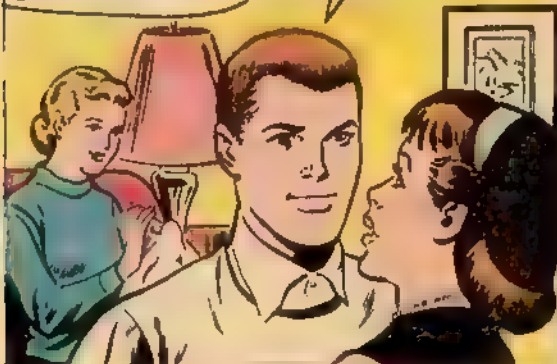
I MUST LEAVE YOU HERE, DICK! GIVE MY BEST REGARDS TO LINDA!



MIDVALE CITY LIMITS

SOME TIME LATER, AFTER THE GIRL OF STEEL RETURNS HOME AND CHANGES TO HER LINDA IDENTITY, DICK CALLS ON HER...

SO YOU'RE UNSUPER AGAIN, TOO, EH? AT LEAST WE HAD SOME FUN BEING SUPER AWHILE!



WHEN DICK LEAVES...

WOULDN'T HE BE AMAZED TO KNOW I'M STILL SUPER...IN MY SECRET SUPERGIRL IDENTITY!

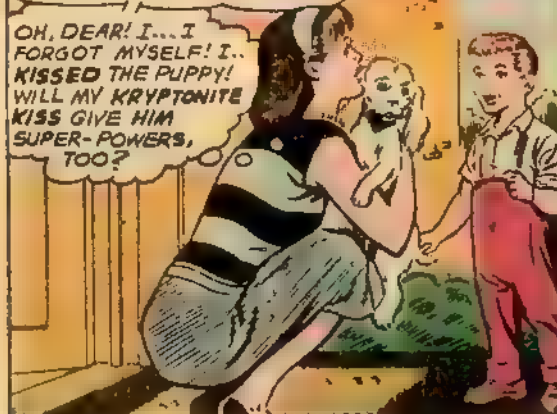
I'M GLAD MY SUPER-POWERS HAVE GONE AWAY! I PREFER RELYING ON MY HUSBAND AND YOU FOR PROTECTION!



AS LINDA ANSWERS THE DOOR, A YOUNG NEIGHBOR SHOWS HER HIS NEW PET...

AW-WW, ISN'T HE SWEET?

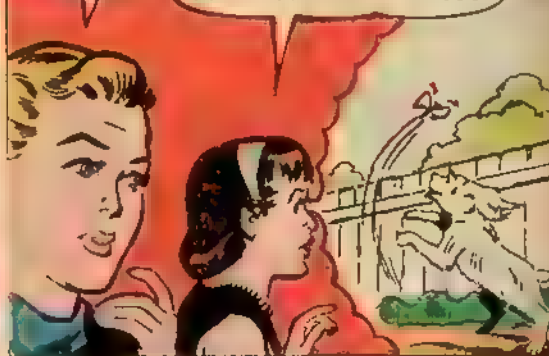
OH, DEAR! I...I FORGOT MYSELF! I... KISSED THE PUPPY! WILL MY KRYPTONITE KISS GIVE HIM SUPER-POWERS, TOO?



FOR HOURS AFTERWARD, LINDA WATCHES THE PUPPY ANXIOUSLY WITH HER SUPER-VISION...

IS IT DOING ANYTHING SUPER?

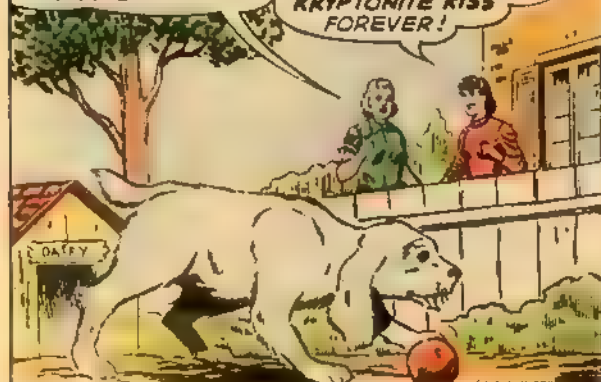
NO! BUT MY KISS MAY HAVE A DELAYED AFFECT ON HIM, THE WAY IT STRUCK YOU, MOTHER, AND DICK AND JERRO!



BUT, THE NEXT DAY...

LOOK! THE PUPPY'S PATTING THAT BALL PLAYFULLY... AND BARELY BUDGING IT!

WHEW! WHAT A RELIEF! HE WASN'T MADE SUPER! --THE RED KRYPTONITE'S EFFECT ON ME HAS WORN OFF! I'M RID OF THE KRYPTONITE KISS FOREVER!



PRESENTLY...

RED KRYPTONITE CAN AFFECT SOMEONE ONLY ONCE! NOW THAT I'VE COATED PHANTOM GIRL'S GIFT TO ME WITH A PROTECTIVE COVERING OF LEAD, THE KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS, WHICH CAN'T PIERCE LEAD, WON'T BE ABLE TO HARM SUPERMAN OR KRYPTO... I'LL KEEP THIS AS A MEMENTO OF ONE OF MY MOST AMAZING ADVENTURES!



MORE ABOUT SUPERGIRL'S SUPER-FRIENDS

If you're new to the Supergirl Legend, you might like to learn more facts concerning her super-friends whom you've met in the pages of this magazine, as well as others we didn't have room for. We'll begin with the young men who've vied for her affection—and they have been many. Indeed, even Mr. Mxyzptik, the zany Fifth-Dimensional imp, once tried to get her to marry him.

As Linda Lee, our heroine met Dick Malverne, (who gets super-powers in the story in this issue, "Supergirl's Super-Boy Friends") when she was living at Midvale Orphanage. Dick Wilson, as he was then called, was also an orphan. One day, purely by chance, he snapped a

picture of Supergirl as she flew off on a mission. Now he had proof that a Supergirl existed, and he began to suspect that she was Linda. However, she skillfully avoided the traps he set to expose her identity, and Superman added the finishing touch with a clever stunt. He exhibited a new "Supergirl" robot at the orphanage, and Dick was convinced this was what he had photographed. Later, after both had been adopted, the two young people met again, and Dick fell head-over-heels for Linda. Since that time, he's been too busy dating her to suspect she's Supergirl.

The Maid of Steel had her initial encounter with Jerro the Merboy during her first visit to the undersea world of Atlantis. She immediately thought about how much she liked him. Imagine her embarrassment when she realized that he—and all the other Atlantides—could read her mind! Of course, Jerro is wild about Supergirl—so he hardly notices Lenora Lemaris, Lori the Mermaid's young sister, who is in love with him.

Another of Supergirl's admirers is a handsome rodeo rider, "Bronco Bill" Starr. She doesn't know it, but Bill is really Comet the Super-Horse. As a reward for helping Prince Endor of the sorcerers' planet, Zorox, Comet was given the power to become a man whenever he's within sight of a comet. However, in his human form, he has no super-powers.

Brainiac 5, of the Legion of Super-Heroes, has also fallen for the Maid of Might. To learn of her exploits with the super-youths of the 30th century, see "Supergirl's Legion Adventures," elsewhere in this issue.

One of Linda's closest friends is Lena Thorul, who has E.S.P. powers. When she was a tot, she came in contact with a cylinder containing a weird space-brain which her scientist brother had found. An energy charge went through her, destroying the brain and giving her extra-sensory perception. At that time, her name was Lena Luthor, and her brother, was Lex Luthor, who later became Superman's arch-foe. When he turned to crime, his family, ashamed of his deeds, moved to another town and changed their name to Thorul. Soon after, both parents were killed in an auto accident, leaving Lena an orphan. To this day she doesn't know that her brother is a criminal; she thinks he was killed while mountain climbing when she was still a small child. When she grew up, Lena went to live in Midvale, where she met Linda. She has since changed her name again—to Lena Colby—when she married and F.B.I. agent, Jeff Colby.

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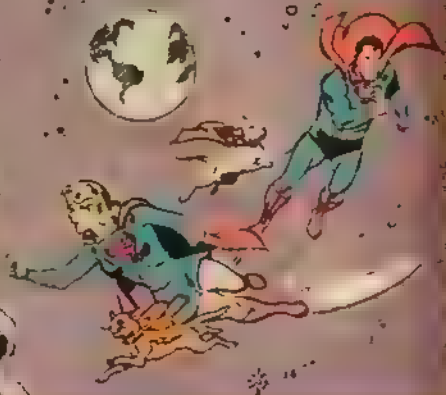
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SUPERGIRL

THERE GO **SUPERMAN** AND **SUPERGIRL** WITH THEIR **SUPER-PETS**, **KRYPTO** AND **STREAKY**! SOME DAY... SOON... I MAY JOIN THEIR **SUPER-TEAM**!

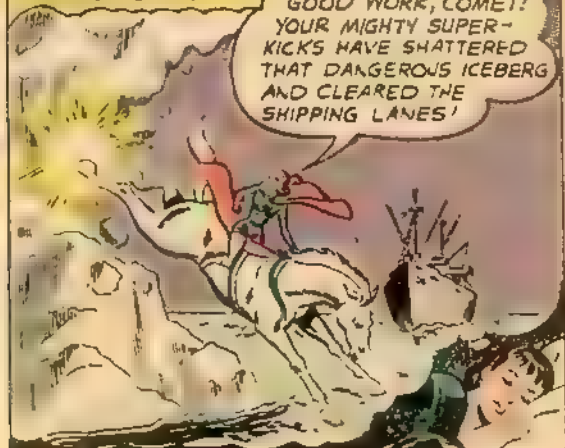


IT ALL BEGAN ONE DAY WHEN A FANTASTIC FATE DECREED THAT THE PATHS OF TWO AMAZING SUPER-BEINGS WOULD MEET! WHAT STRANGE DESTINY HAS BROUGHT **SUPERGIRL** AND THE MIGHTY **SUPER-STALLION**, **COMET**, TOGETHER? WHAT INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR THE STEED OF STEEL AND HIS MISTRESS, **SUPERGIRL**? FOR THE AMAZING ANSWER, READ...

The **SECRET ORIGIN of SUPERGIRL'S SUPER-HORSE!**

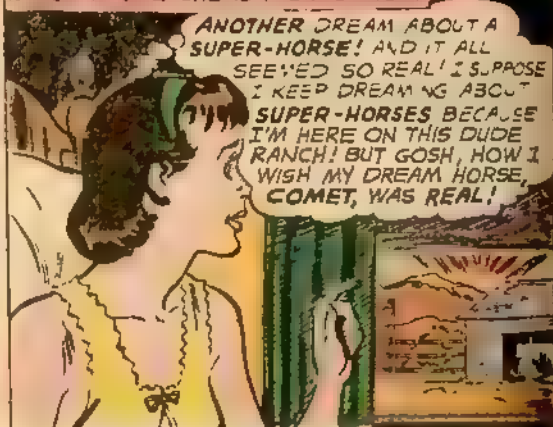
ONE NIGHT AS **LINDA LEE (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS** HAS A STRANGE DREAM...

GOOD WORK, **COMET**! YOUR MIGHTY **SUPER-KICKS** HAVE SHATTERED THAT DANGEROUS ICEBERG AND CLEARED THE SHIPPING LANES!



BUT WHEN **LINDA** AWAKENS TO REALITY, SHE IS IN HER ROOM AT THE FAMED **SUPERGIRL DUNE RANCH** WHERE SHE IS VACATIONING...

ANOTHER DREAM ABOUT A **SUPER-HORSE**! AND IT ALL SEEMED SO REAL! I SUPPOSE I KEEP DREAMING ABOUT **SUPER-HORSES** BECAUSE I'M HERE ON THIS DUDE RANCH! BUT GOSH, HOW I WISH MY DREAM HORSE, **COMET**, WAS REAL!



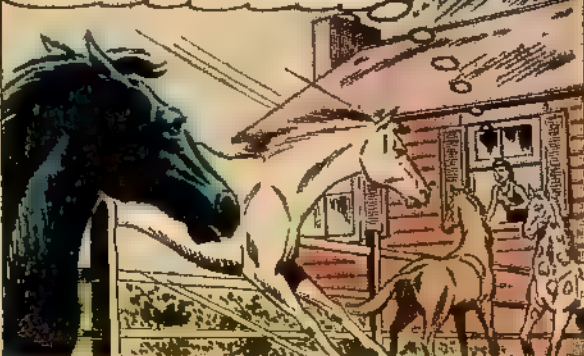
BUT JUST THEN AN EERIE FIGURE STREAKS THROUGH THE MORNING SKY!...

IT'S COMET! THEN HE'S MORE THAN JUST A DREAM! HE'S REAL! YES! I REMEMBER NOW! I FOUND HIM HERE AT THE SUPERGIRL RANCH! I EVEN RODE HIM!



AS THE SUPER-STALLION SWOOPS TO EARTH...

NOBODY ELSE SAW HIM FLYING BUT ME! HE'S JOINING THE OTHER HORSES IN THE CORRAL! OH, THIS IS SO EXCITING! I'LL GO DOWN AND VISIT HIM AS SOON AS I DRESS!



BUT LINDA'S VISIT FINDS THE CORRAL IN AN UPGRADE!

WHAT'S GOING ON, MR. GREEDER? WHAT ARE THEY DOING TO COMET?

COMET, EH? SO THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL THAT LOCO CRITTER! WELL, WE'RE TRYING TO BRAND AND SHOE HIM! BUT SO FAR YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER MADE HIM HOLD STILL!



BETTER LET ME HANDLE COMET, MR. GREEDER! I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING!

GULP! IF THEY TRY TO BURN HIS HIDE OR DRIVE A NAIL IN HIS HOOF THEY'LL FIND OUT COMET IS INVULNERABLE! I'VE GOT TO PREVENT THAT!

THINK YOU CAN SHOE AND BRAND THAT WILD CRITTER, EH? YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY!



WORKING SWIFTLY, LINDA SHIELDS HER MOVEMENTS FROM THE ONLOOKERS AS THE MIGHTY STALLION HOLDS STILL...

GREEDER THINKS I'M NAILING THESE SHOES INTO PLACE! ACTUALLY, I'M USING MY HEAT-VISION TO MELT THEM AROUND THE EDGE OF COMET'S HOOF!

CLANG! CLANG!



THEN, WITH LIGHT PUFFS OF HER SUPER-BREATH, LINDA RAISES A CLOUD OF SMOKE FROM THE BRANDING FIRE...

EXCUSE THE SMOKE, GENTLEMEN! I'M TRYING TO HEAT UP THIS BRANDING IRON A LITTLE MORE!

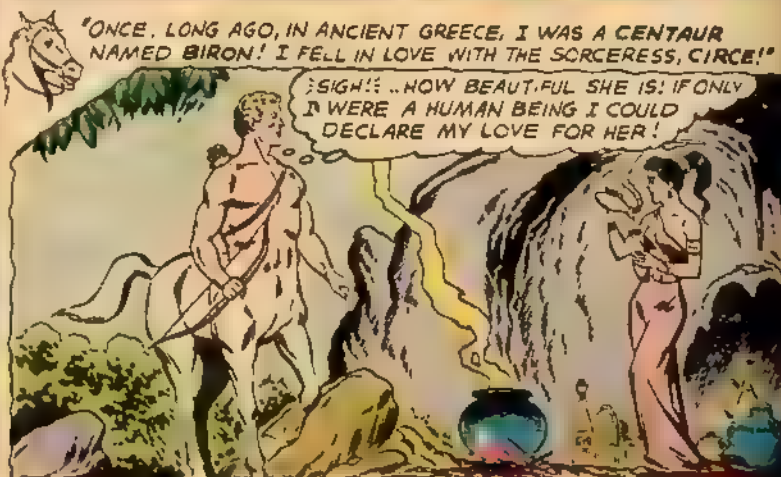
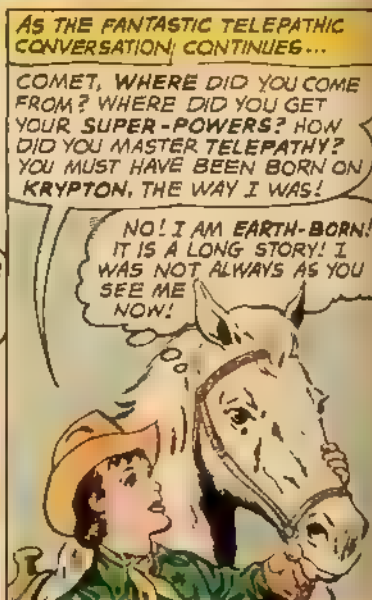
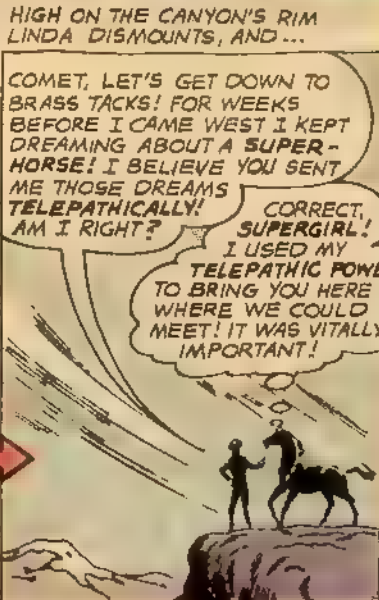
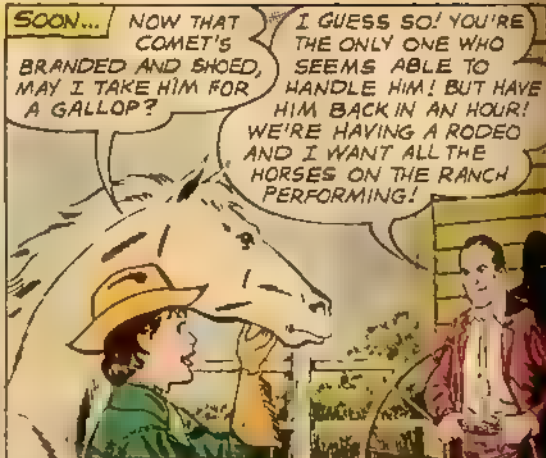
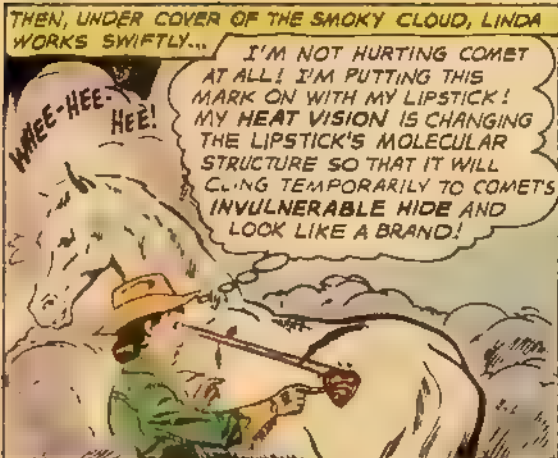
CHUCKLE!! THAT'S JUST ENOUGH SMOKE TO SCREEN ME WHILE I "BRAND" COMET!

COUGH! COUGH!





GIANT SUPERGIRL



"THEN, ONE DAY I SAW AN EVIL WIZARD APPROACH THE FOUNTAIN WHERE CIRCE ALWAYS DRANK..."

IT IS THAT BLACK-HEARTED MALDOR HE HAS HATED CIRCE EVER SINCE SHE BESTED HIM AT THE FESTIVAL OF MAGIC LAST YEAR! NOW HE PLANS TO POISON HER IN REVENGE!



"SWIFTLY I STRUNG MY BOW, AND..."

EYAHHH!



"AS THE EVIL ONE FLED, THE BEAUTIFUL CIRCE STEPPED FROM THE UNDERBRUSH, AND..."

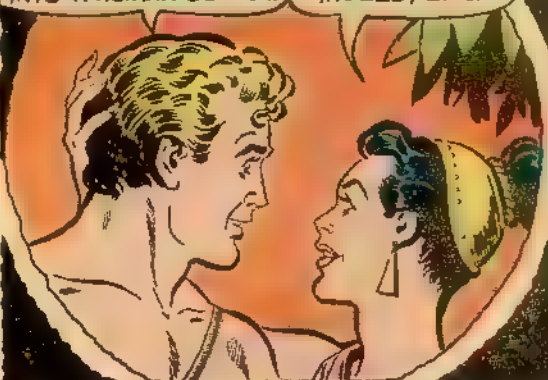
I SAW WHAT HAPPENED, BIRON! I OWE YOU MY LIFE! ASK ANY REWARD AND I WILL GRANT IT IF I CAN!

CIRCE, THERE IS ONLY ONE THING I WISH!



IF BY YOUR MAGIC POWERS YOU COULD CHANGE ME...TURN ME INTO A HUMAN BEING...

IT WILL BE DONE...AND YOU'LL MAKE A HAND-SOME MORTAL INDEED, BIRON!



"FOR DAYS SHE MIXED HER HERBS AND MAGIC POTIONS. THEN, AT LAST..."

THIS IS MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AS A SORCERESS! ONE VIAL CONTAINS AN ELIXIR THAT WOULD TURN YOU INTO A HORSE! THIS ONE WILL TURN YOU INTO A MAN! DRINK, BIRON!

CIRCE!

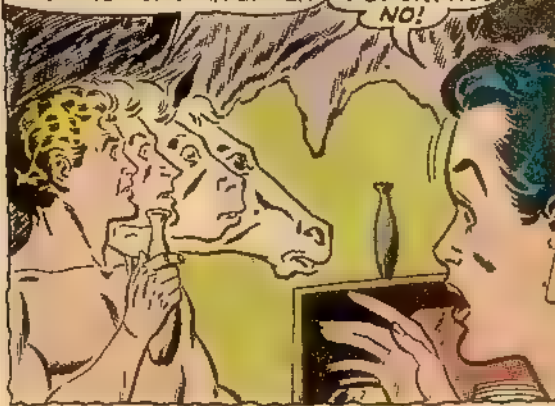
HOW CAN I THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY DEAREST WISH COME TRUE?



"AS THE BREW TOUCHED MY LIPS I FELT A CHANGE COME OVER ME...BUT TO MY HORROR!"

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING! MY FACE...IT'S CHANGING! GROWING LONGER, HEAVIER!

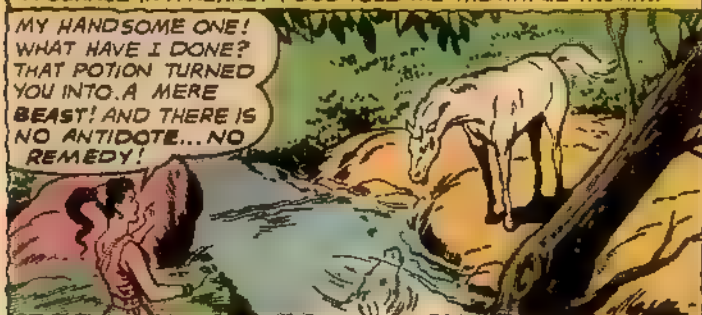
GASP! I GAVE HIM THE WRONG POTION! NO! NO!



GIANT SUPERGIRL

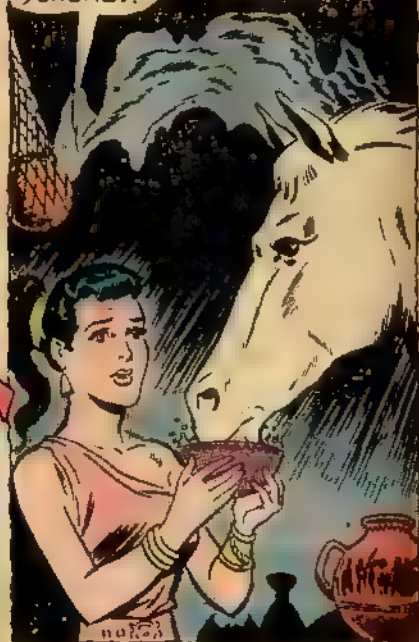
"A GLANCE IN A NEARBY POOL TOLD ME THE AWFUL TRUTH..."

MY HANDSOME ONE!
WHAT HAVE I DONE?
THAT POTION TURNED
YOU INTO A MERE
BEAST! AND THERE IS
NO ANTIDOTE... NO
REMEDY!

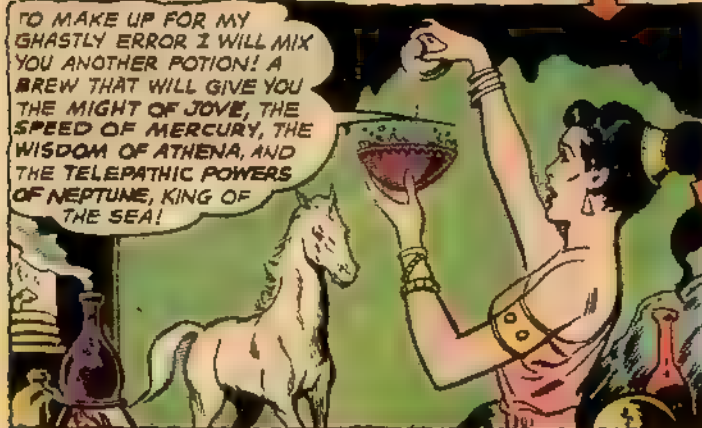


"DESPERATE AT MY PLIGHT, I DRANK
FROM THE FOAMING BOWL..."

DRINK! ALL THE SUPER-POWERS OF
THE GODS WILL BE YOURS... AND
THEIR IMMORTALITY AS WELL!
CHOKE!:



TO MAKE UP FOR MY
GHASTLY ERROR I WILL MIX
YOU ANOTHER POTION! A
BREW THAT WILL GIVE YOU
THE MIGHT OF JOVE, THE
SPEED OF MERCURY, THE
WISDOM OF ATHENA, AND
THE TELEPATHIC POWERS
OF NEPTUNE, KING OF
THE SEA!



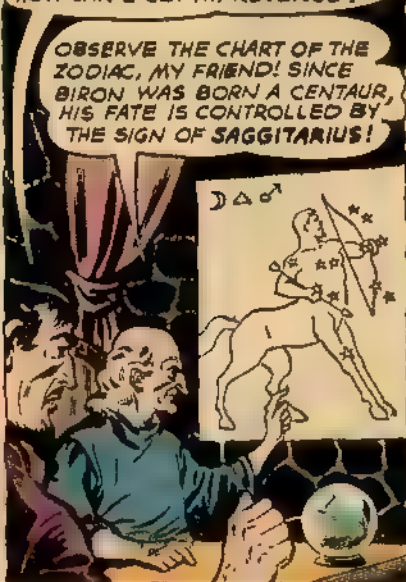
"BUT EVIL EYES WERE
WATCHING FROM THE NEARBY
FOREST..."

IT WAS I, MALDOR, WHO
SWITCHED THE VIALS AND
TRICKED THAT CURSED
BIRON INTO DRINKING THE
BREW THAT TURNED HIM
INTO A BEAST! BUT BY
GIVING HIM SUPER-POWERS,
CIRCE HAS SPOILED MY
REVENGE!



"STILL SEEKING VENGEANCE, MALDOR
VISITED THE EVIL SOOTHSAYER WHO
HAD TAUGHT HIM THE BLACK ARTS..."

NOW THAT CIRCE HAS GIVEN
BIRON THE POWERS OF THE GODS
AND THE GIFT OF IMMORTALITY,
HOW CAN I GET MY REVENGE?



OBSERVE THE CHART OF THE
ZODIAC, MY FRIEND! SINCE
BIRON WAS BORN A CENTAUR,
HIS FATE IS CONTROLLED BY
THE SIGN OF SAGGITARIUS!

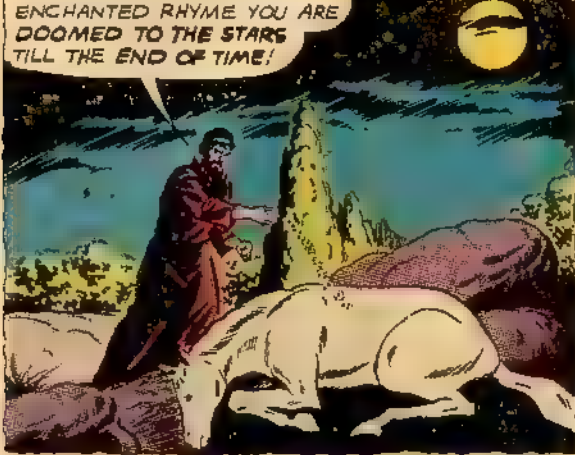
SPRINKLE THE POWDER IN THIS
BOX ON BIRON AND THEN
READ THE MAGIC SPELL ON
THIS SCROLL! ITS POWER
WILL EXILE BIRON TO THE
CONSTELLATION SAGGITARIUS
FOREVER!

CHUCKLE!
NOT EVEN BIRON'S
SUPER-POWERS CAN
SAVE HIM AGAINST
THIS MAGIC!



"THAT NIGHT I AWOKE TO HEAR A WEIRD CHANT..."

BY THIS MAGIC DUST AND
ENCHANTED RHYME YOU ARE
DOOMED TO THE STARS
TILL THE END OF TIME!



"INSTANTLY, I WAS HURLED INTO THE ICY DEPTHS
OF SPACE..."

SOME POWERFUL
FORCE IS DRAGGING ME TOWARD
THAT DISTANT CONSTELLATION!
NOT EVEN MY NEW SUPER-
POWERS CAN RESIST IT!



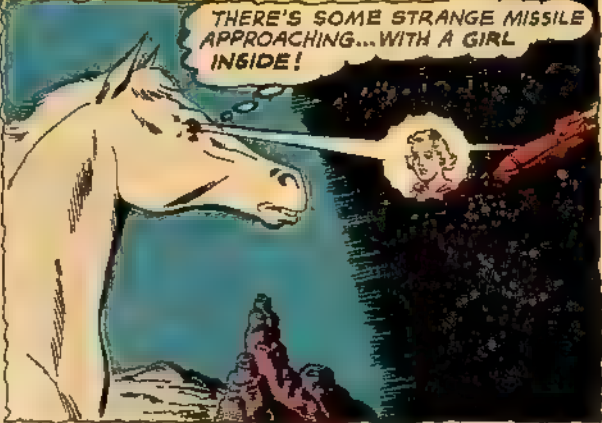
"THEN I FOUND MYSELF ON A REMOTE
ASTEROID, IMPRISONED BY A MAGIC AURA
THAT COULD NOT BE DESTROYED..."

CHOKES!... THE AURA OF THAT
MAGIC SPELL IS FAR MORE
POWERFUL THAN MY SUPER-
STRENGTH! I'M DOOMED TO
REMAIN OUT HERE FOREVER!



"YEARS, CENTURIES, AGES WENT BY. THEN, ONE DAY,
MY TELEPATHIC VISION SAW A STRANGE OBJECT
APPROACHING AT SUPER-SPEED..."

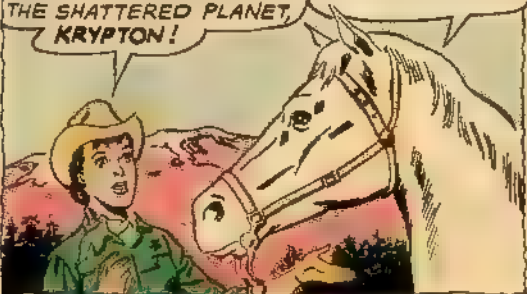
THERE'S SOME STRANGE MISSILE
APPROACHING... WITH A GIRL
INSIDE!



AS LINDA INTERRUPTS COMET'S TELEPATHIC
TALE...

COMET! THIS IS
INCREDIBLE! I WAS THAT
GIRL INSIDE THE ROCKET!
MY PARENTS HAD LAUNCHED
ME TOWARD EARTH JUST
BEFORE ARGO CITY
PERISHED! IT WAS THE LAST
SURVIVING FRAGMENT OF
THE SHATTERED PLANET,
KRYPTON!

YES! YOU
WERE ROCKETING
TOWARD YOUR
FUTURE DESTINY
AS SUPERGIRL!
IT WAS THAT
ROCKET THAT GAVE
ME MY FREEDOM!



"YOUR ROCKET WAS EQUIPPED WITH REPELLER
RAYS DESIGNED TO DESTROY ANY METEOR
THAT MIGHT APPROACH! WHEN THOSE RAYS
STRUCK MY ASTEROID PRISON..."

THE FORCE OF THOSE REPELLER RAYS
SHATTERED THE MAGIC AURA THAT
IMPRISONED ME! I'M FREE! FREE!



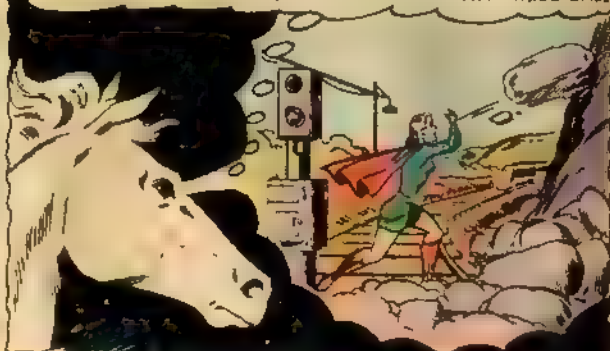
THAT MISSILE IS HEADING FOR EARTH, MY HOME! I'LL NEVER FORGET THE GIRL INSIDE! IT WAS BECAUSE OF HER THAT I'M FREE NOW!



"ARRIVING ON EARTH I JOINED A HERD OF WILD HORSES. WITH MY TELEPATHIC VISION I WATCHED MY LITTLE FRIEND BEGIN HER CAREER AS SUPERGIRL."



SUPERGIRL IS DEVOTING HER LIFE TO HELPING OTHERS! PERHAPS SOME DAY I WILL BE ABLE TO TEAM UP WITH HER ON VITAL MISSIONS!



"LIKE SUPERGIRL, I HID MY SECRET IDENTITY! WHEN THE HORSE HERD I JOINED WAS CAPTURED, I LET THEM CAPTURE ME TOO."

I COULD EASILY EVADE THOSE COWBOYS BY USING MY SUPER-POWERS. BUT THAT WOULD REVEAL TO THE WORLD THAT I AM A SUPER-HORSE! I MUST KEEP MY IDENTITY SECRET SO THAT SOME DAY I CAN USE MY SUPER-POWERS FOR GOOD THE WAY SUPERGIRL DOES!



ONCE MORE LINDA (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS INTERRUPTS COMET'S STORY.

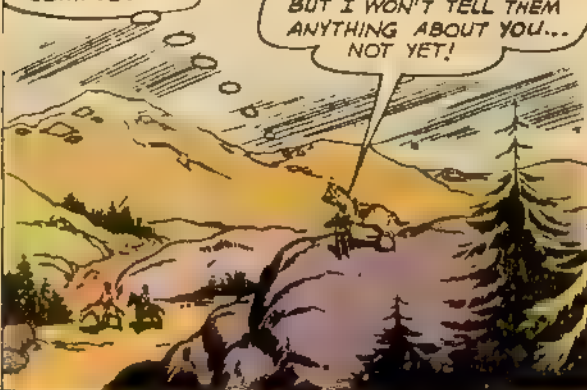
AND NOW, COMET, SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHY YOU BEAMED THOSE TELEPATHIC DREAMS TO ME. I MEAN THAT WEIRD SERIES OF NIGHTMARES IN WHICH YOU AND I PERFORMED IMAGINARY SUPER-DEEDS TOGETHER?

I WAS TRYING TO CONTACT YOU TELEPATHICALLY! I WISHED TO ALERT YOU TO A SERIOUS EMERGENCY THAT IMPERILS THE EARTH!



BUT JUST THEN... I MUST DELAY THE REST OF THE STORY UNTIL LATER! SOMEONE IS COMING!

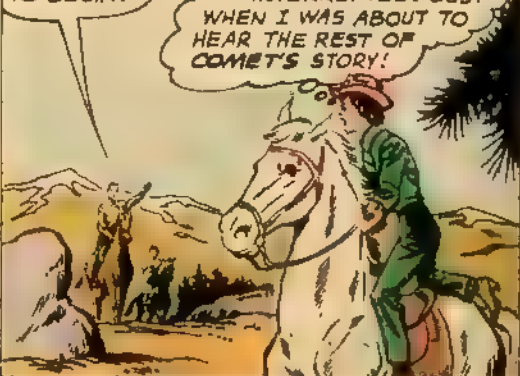
IT'S MOTHER AND DAD! THEY'RE VACATIONING HERE AT THE DUDE RANCH WITH ME! THEY KNOW I'M SUPERGIRL, BUT I WON'T TELL THEM ANYTHING ABOUT YOU... NOT YET!



SO THERE YOU ARE, LINDA! MR. GREEDER ASKED US TO FIND YOU AND COMET! THE RODEO IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

WE'RE COMING RIGHT NOW, FATHER!

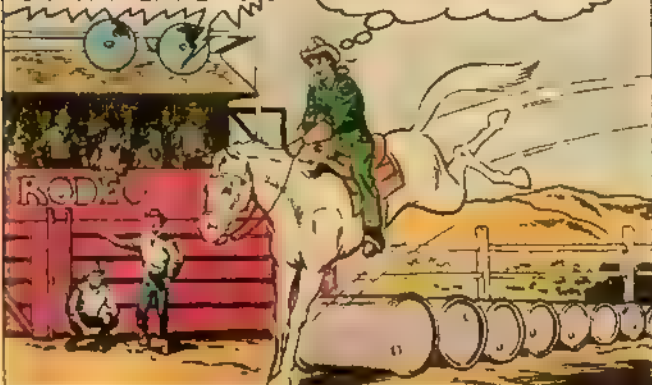
GOLLY! WHAT A TIME TO BE INTERRUPTED! JUST WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO HEAR THE REST OF COMET'S STORY!



SOON, AT THE RANCH RODEO, AS STARTLED ONLOOKERS WATCH...

AND LINDA LEE DANVERS, RIDING COMET, WINS THE BARREL JUMP WITH A LEAP OF 12 BARRELS!

CHUCKLE! THEY DON'T KNOW IT, BUT COMET COULD LEAP ACROSS THE ROCKIES WITH ONE JUMP!



THEN, AT THE OBEDIENCE CONTEST...

JEHOSHAPHAT! SHE'S GOT THAT CRAZY CRITTER, COMET, EATING OUT OF HER HAND! LOOK! HE'S BOWING LIKE A DUDE!

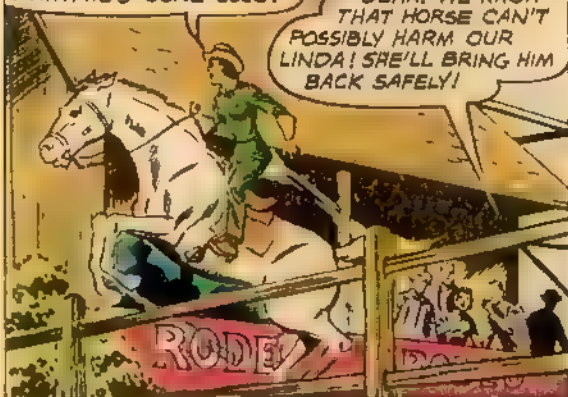
GREAT WORK, COMET! GREEDE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT YOU'RE FOLLOWING MY EVERY COMMAND BY MEANS OF TELEPATHY!



SUDDENLY, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONTEST, COMET TAKES OFF...

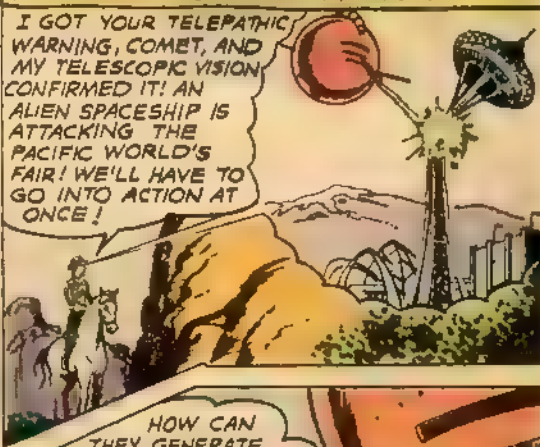
EEEEEE! COMET'S RUNNING AWAY! HE'S GONE LOCO!

NO NEED TO WORRY, MY DEAR! WE KNOW THAT HORSE CAN'T POSSIBLY HARM OUR LINDA! SHE'LL BRING HIM BACK SAFELY!



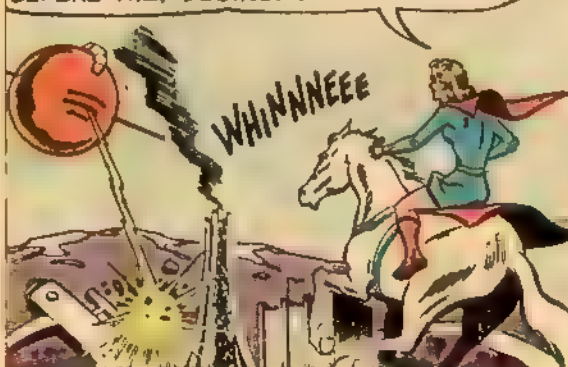
MOMENTS LATER, AS LINDA AND COMET PAUSE IN THE SHELTER OF A NEARBY MESA...

I GOT YOUR TELEPATHIC WARNING, COMET, AND MY TELESCOPIC VISION CONFIRMED IT! AN ALIEN SPACESHIP IS ATTACKING THE PACIFIC WORLD'S FAIR! WE'LL HAVE TO GO INTO ACTION AT ONCE!

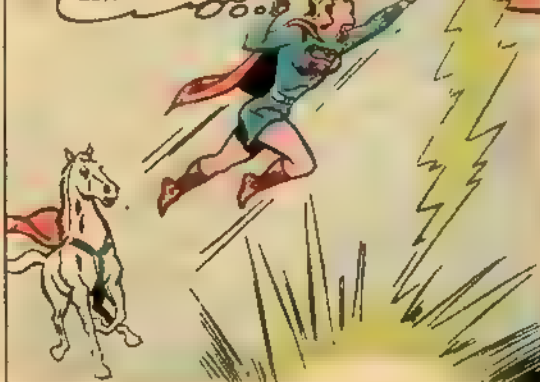


SWIFTLY CHANGING TO HER SUPERGIRL COSTUME, AND ALSO SUPPLYING ONE FOR COMET...

HURRY, COMET! THOSE ALIENS ARE USING BOLTS OF PURE ENERGY TO SHATTER EVERY STRUCTURE IN THEIR PATH! WE'D BETTER MOVE FAST BEFORE THEY DESTROY THE ENTIRE FAIR!



HOW CAN THEY GENERATE THE ENORMOUS POWER FOR SUCH FANTASTIC WEAPONS? ULP! MY X-RAY VISION CAN'T BREAK THROUGH THAT SPACE-SPHERE! IT MUST BE LINED WITH LEAD!



USING HER SUPER-SPEED, THE MAID OF STEEL HURTTLES TOWARD THE ENEMY SPACE-CRAFT...

GASP! IT'S A TRAP! I'M CAUGHT IN A CROSSFIRE OF KRYPTONITE ENERGY BOLTS! CHOKE! I FEEL SO WEAK, SO HELPLESS!



GULP!! THE KRYPTONITE RAYS WEAKENED MY SUPER-POWERS! I'M PLUNGING EARTHWARD! SCHOKE!! THERE'S SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT ALL THIS... AS IF I'VE GONE THROUGH IT ALL BEFORE!*



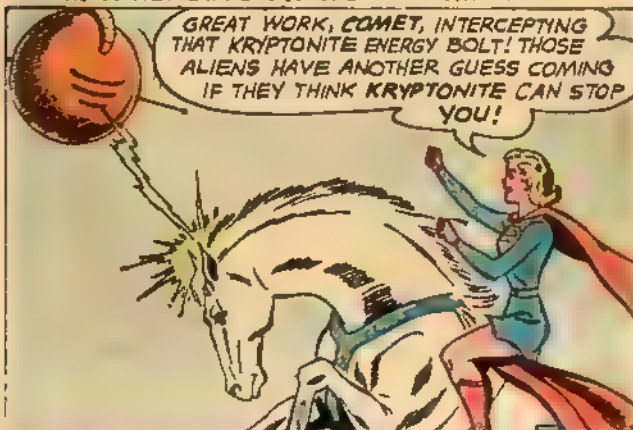
* YES, SUPERGIRL! YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH IT BEFORE... IN A TELEPATHIC DREAM ONCE SENT TO YOU BY COMET! SEE NUMBER 292, ACTION COMICS. —EDITOR.

AND NOW, AS IN THE DREAM, HELP ARRIVES...

COMET! YOU'VE COME TO SAVE ME, EXACTLY AS YOU DID IN THE DREAM I HAD!

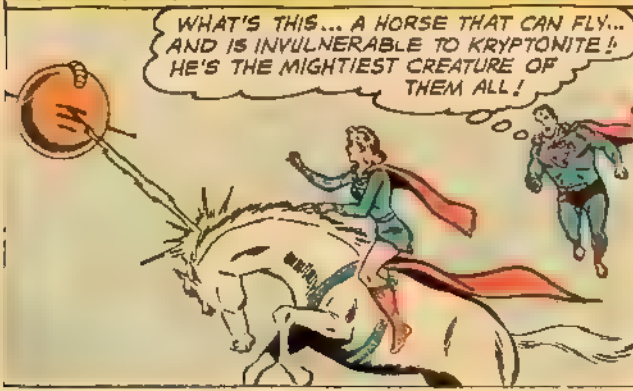


AND AS COMET CHARGES AT THE ALIEN SHIP...



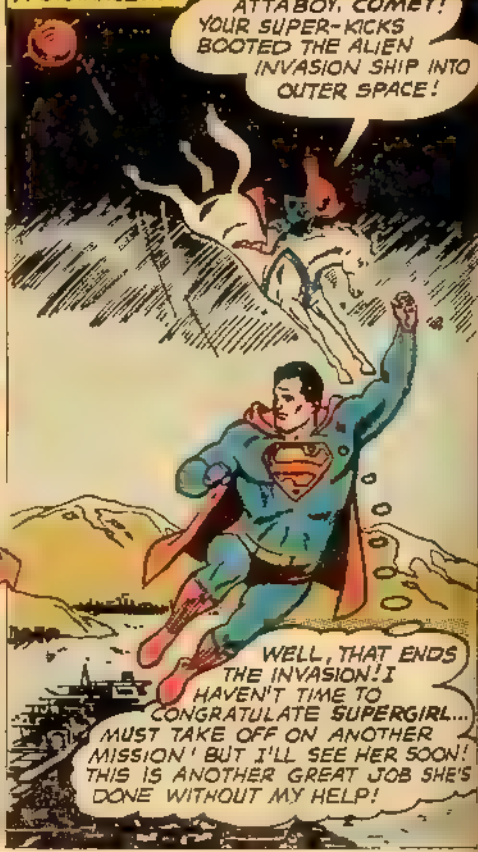
GREAT WORK, COMET, INTERCEPTING THAT KRYPTONITE ENERGY BOLT! THOSE ALIENS HAVE ANOTHER GUESS COMING IF THEY THINK KRYPTONITE CAN STOP YOU!

JUST THEN, AS SUPERMAN RETURNS FROM HIS MISSION...



WHAT'S THIS... A HORSE THAT CAN FLY... AND IS INVULNERABLE TO KRYPTONITE! HE'S THE MIGHTIEST CREATURE OF THEM ALL!

AND AS THE MAN OF STEEL WATCHES FROM A DISTANCE...



ATTABOY, COMET! YOUR SUPER-KICKS BOOTED THE ALIEN INVASION SHIP INTO OUTER SPACE!

WELL, THAT ENDS THE INVASION! I HAVEN'T TIME TO CONGRATULATE SUPERGIRL... MUST TAKE OFF ON ANOTHER MISSION! BUT I'LL SEE HER SOON! THIS IS ANOTHER GREAT JOB SHE'S DONE WITHOUT MY HELP!

WITH THE ENEMY FLEET IN RETREAT, SUPERGIRL AND HER SUPER-STEED REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO THE WORLD'S FAIR...



LOOK, DADDY! THAT FLYING HORSE STRAIGHTENED UP THAT BENT STEEL TOWER!

GASP! WHAT ENORMOUS STRENGTH! HE MUST BE A SUPER-HORSE!

AND AS SUPERGIRL AND HER SUPER-COMPANION USE THEIR HEAT VISION TO WELD THE SHATTERED BEAMS...



WOW! WHAT AN AMAZING STUNT! SUPERGIRL AND HER SUPER-HORSE ARE THE HIT OF THE WORLD'S FAIR!

HURRAY!

AFTERWARD, AS SUPERGIRL AND COMET SPEED BACK TOWARD THE SUPERGIRL RANCH...



COMET, THOSE TELEPATHIC DREAMS YOU SENT ME ONCE PREDICTED THIS ALIEN ATTACK EXACTLY! EXCEPT THAT IN MY DREAM THE ATTACK WAS AGAINST METROPOLIS, BY AN ENTIRE FLEET!

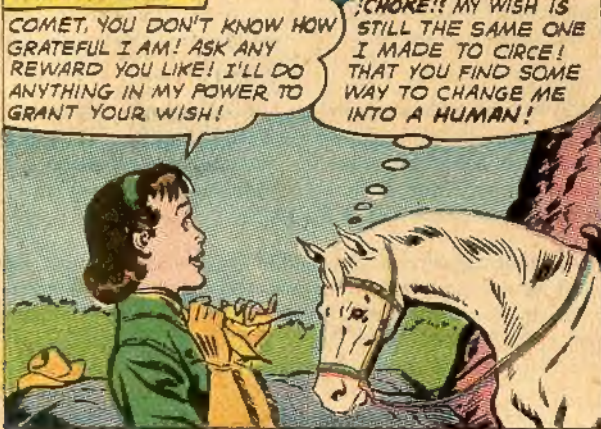
CORRECT! WITH MY TELEPATHIC POWERS, I WAS ABLE TO TUNE IN ON THE ALIENS PLANNING CONQUEST! I DECIDED TO WARN YOU OF THE COMING EMERGENCY BY PROJECTING TELEPATHIC DREAMS TO YOU! THE SHIP WE FOUGHT MUST HAVE BEEN THEIR ADVANCE SCOUT!

THOSE DREAMS ALERTED YOU AND BROUGHT YOU OUT HERE WHERE WE COULD MEET AND FACE THE ALIENS TOGETHER! I GUESS NOW THEY'LL BE AFRAID TO SEND THE REST OF THEIR FLEET!

THEY WOULD HAVE DESTROYED ME WITH THEIR KRYPTONITE-RAY IF YOU HADN'T SAVED ME! SINCE YOU ARE NOT FROM KRYPTON, THOSE RAYS CANNOT HARM YOU!



AS SUPERGIRL CHANGES TO HER IDENTITY OF LINDA LEE DANVERS...



COMET, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW GRATEFUL I AM! ASK ANY REWARD YOU LIKE! I'LL DO ANYTHING IN MY POWER TO GRANT YOUR WISH!

CHOKES! MY WISH IS STILL THE SAME ONE I MADE TO CIRCE! THAT YOU FIND SOME WAY TO CHANGE ME INTO A HUMAN!

BUT COMET, NOT EVEN MY SUPER-POWERS CAN BREAK A MAGIC SPELL! OH, IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME OTHER WAY TO HELP YOU!

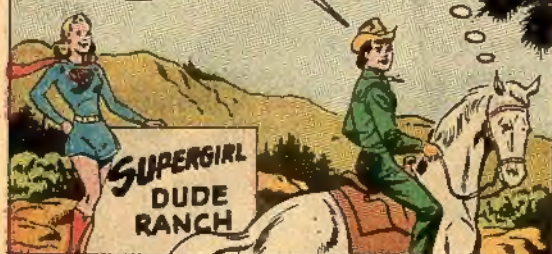
THERE IS A WAY, SUPERGIRL! BUT I CANNOT TELL YOU NOW! THE TIME IS NOT RIPE!



AS LINDA AND HER NEW-FOUND SUPER-FRIEND RETURN TO THE RANCH...

BUT WE MUST STAY TOGETHER UNTIL I CAN FIND SOME WAY TO TURN YOU INTO A HUMAN! I'LL ASK MY FOSTER PARENTS TO BUY YOU FROM MR. GREEDÉ, THE RANCH OWNER!

AN EXCELLENT IDEA, SUPERGIRL! THEN WE COULD PERFORM OUR SUPER-DEEDS TOGETHER!



BUT WHEN LINDA AND COMET ARRIVE AT THE RANCH...

I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK, LINDA! MR. GREEDÉ, HERE, WAS MIGHTY WORRIED!

BUT DAD, YOU KNOW I'M A GOOD RIDER! I WAS PERFECTLY SAFE!



IT WAS COMET I WAS WORRIED ABOUT! I JUST SOLD HIM FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS... TO THIS ANIMAL TRAINER FROM HOLLYWOOD!

MATT CARVER'S THE NAME, MISS! I SAW THAT HORSE AT THE RODEO! HE'S BRILLIANT! IF I TRAIN HIM RIGHT HE'LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS IN THE MOVIES!



AS COMET IS LED AWAY, LINDA WATCHES, BROKEN-HEARTED...

COMET! DON'T RESIST! DON'T USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS TO BREAK LOOSE! YOU MUST GO WITH MR. CARVER AND KEEP YOUR IDENTITY AS A SUPER-HORSE A SECRET!

I WILL OBEY YOU, SUPERGIRL, BUT SOMEHOW I WILL FIND A WAY TO REACH YOU! THERE ARE IMPORTANT NEW MISSIONS WAITING FOR US! NO ONE CAN KEEP US APART!



AS WE KNOW, COMET AND SUPERGIRL WERE RE-UNITED LATER ON.

THE MANY ERAS of SUPERGIRL

Like her cousin, Superman, the Maid of Steel has made many trips through the time-barrier into the far past and the distant future. Here are a few of those journeys which are favorites with us and with our long-time readers.

Soon after her arrival on Earth, Supergirl first crashed the time-barrier, at Superman's instructions. She emerged a hundred years in the future, where she met another DC hero, Tommy Tomorrow, whose adventures formerly ran in ACTION COMICS and WORLD'S FINEST. This tale was told in "Supergirl Visits the 21st Century." Not long after this, she crossed for the first time into the past, to prehistoric days, in "The Cave-Girl of Steel."

"Supergirl's Three Time-Trips" took her to three periods of American history, to research a school paper. She looked in on Annie Oakley, Betsy Ross and Pocahontas—and when each encountered some trouble, Supergirl took her place and straightened things out. She gave an exhibition of fancy shooting as Annie, sewed the first American flag for Betsy, and stepped in to help Pocahontas save Captain John Smith. It wasn't easy, either, for in each place, she encountered Green Kryptonite which had been hurled through the time-barrier by a test H-bomb blast in the 1950's.

Later, when Lesla-Lar, a villainess of the bottle-city of Kandor, secretly deprived Supergirl of her powers, Superman discovered that they could be restored if she left the present and journeyed into other time-eras. This led to two adventures. First, Superman took her to the year 1692, where, recovering her powers, she used them to help those in need. The superstitious people of the time thought she was practicing magic and called her the "Golden Witch." Her next exploit, "The Supergirl of Tomorrow," took place thousands of years in the future. Since she still had no super-abilities in the present, she had to make this trip in a time machine built by Superman.

Of course, the time period Supergirl visits most frequently is the 30th century, where she is a member of the Legion of Super-Heroes. For more on this subject, see "Supergirl's Legion Adventures," elsewhere in this issue.



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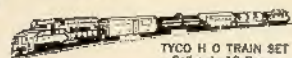
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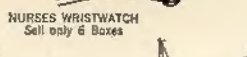
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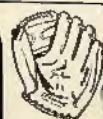
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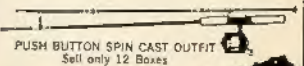
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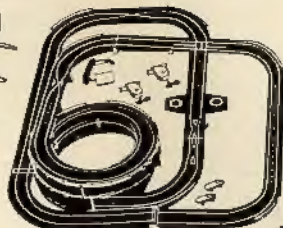
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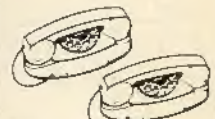
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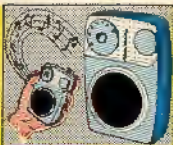
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